

Chiang's Men
Are Obedient,
Uncomplaining
And Stoical

Chinhien, Manchuria, Dec. 8 (AP)—Some notes on the Chinese Nationalist soldier:

Above all he is obedient and stoical. These are both virtues and defects of his people but they are qualities liked by all military leaders.

He will stand for hours on guard duty in thin canvas and rubber shoes, shivering his rifle uncomplainingly in light cotton gloves. He will stand there until he freezes if he isn't relieved—and in Manchuria some are freezing to death.

He will fight well, particularly if he is in one of the American trained outfits, but he doesn't know too well what he is fighting for. He is probably a conscript because there are comparatively few volunteers in Chiang Kai-shek's armies. Troop levies are made in every area under Nationalist control and local village leaders are told they must produce a certain number of soldiers for the Central Government.

Most Are Poor
He is almost certainly from a poor family and usually off the farm. If he were a rich man's son or had money himself he could buy his way out by paying "squeeze" dough to the right man—just as wealthy men during the American Civil War hired substitutes to fight for them.

People who know both armies say the Chinese Communist ranks contain more volunteers and therefore more idealists.

He likes his American weapons, especially if he has a Tommy gun. He can use it well, too. He isn't as haphazard with guns as you might think. Those who get to drive jeeps—perhaps one in 10,000—are crazy about them. They drive like madmen and use the horn instead of brake and have a high casualty influence on animal and human pedestrians.

He has the same doglike loyalty to his own unit typical of all good fighting outfits everywhere. Unless he is actually dying he will rise from a sickbed and join his buddies rather than be left behind. No army unable to instill this community spirit can succeed unless it is fighting paper windmills.

He has a tendency to believe women were created solely for his own pleasure and has the habit of entering homes of Japanese widows after dark without knocking. But Japanese troops working under them are treated tolerantly.

He subsists on food that would turn a hard-living American Marine's nose skyward in howling anger.

He likes Americans. If he is standing by when a Chinese merchant tries to charge an American soldier three bucks for a two-buck fur cap, he promptly interferes and tells the merchant to go to the Chinese hades.

He hardly knows what medicines are. He is sick most often from dysentery because he doesn't know what sanitation means anymore than he can spell it. If he gets a really serious illness nature must pull him through. There are usually 25,000 men in a Chinese Nationalist army—although the paper strength is put at 30,000 so commanders can fudge on drawing supplies. Each army has only one well trained doctor. The rest of the Medical Corps are pill bearers and bandage men.

Like fighting men all over the world, he loves to drink and gamble. He is the bettingest soldier in existence and will gamble on anything from a race to the number of hairs on Chiang Kai-shek's head.

MRS. STERNER
DIES OF STROKE

Mrs. Flora B. Sterner, 67, wife of Jeremiah B. Sterner, Gettysburg R. 2, near Orrtanna, died at her home Friday evening at 10:15 o'clock from the effects of a stroke suffered two weeks ago. She had been bedfast since the stroke.

Mrs. Sterner was born in Maryland a daughter of the late Samuel and Sarah (Reaver) Overholzer. Last spring the Sterner family moved from 334 York street to their present residence. The deceased was a member of the Fairfield Reformed church.

Surviving are her husband, to whom she was married 48 years; seven children, Mrs. Ira Nicks, Milton Junction, Wis.; Jerry, Milton Junction; Mrs. Wharton Carey, Gardners R. D.; Charles, Gettysburg; Floyd, Gettysburg R. D.; Russell and Elwood, at home; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Jerry Overholzer, near Emmitsburg; five half-brothers and sisters, Melvin Overholzer, Harney; Mrs. Archie Eyer, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Howard Brown, Gettysburg; Mrs. D.; Mrs. Howard Weikert, Fairfield, and Samuel Overholzer, York.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by her pastor, the Rev. John Ehrhart. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening after 7 o'clock.

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Good Evening
Buy Victory Bonds

COUNTY LIBRARY
TO OPEN JAN. 5;
BOARD ELECTS

Saturday, January 5, was set as the date for opening to the public the Adams County Free Library by members of the board of directors at their December meeting Friday evening at the library building, 135 Carlisle street. At the same session the board conducted its annual reorganization by naming officers for the coming year.

Arrangements for an "open house" at the library on its first day of service to the public will be made with details left in the hands of a committee including Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, member of the board and one of the organizers as chairman; Mrs. William Tyson, Mrs. Paul Singmaster, Mrs. R. S. Saby and Miss Louise Hartzell and the librarian, Miss Kathryn Oiler.

Complete plans for the formal opening of Adams county's first free, public library will be announced by that committee.

Have 5,500 Volumes
Reports given Friday evening show the association has 3,088 members throughout the county and already has acquired about 5,500 volumes, nearly all of them by donations. Only a few purchases of books have been made.

Every effort is being made by the association officers to have a bookmobile ready to begin delivery service to every schoolhouse and community in the county when the library begins operation. The board gave consideration Friday evening to the employment of a full-time helper for Miss Oiler.

Letters of congratulation to the county library were read to the board members from Alfred Keator, director of the state library, and Miss Evelyn L. Matthews, acting extension librarian in the state library. Mr. Keator said this county's library already is being pointed to as a model type of organization in many respects.

Select Officers
The board named the librarian, Miss Oiler, as the new secretary to the board and the association, succeeding Miss Marian J. Biggs, who has ended a one-year term as director. The board adopted a vote of thanks for Miss Biggs' services Friday evening.

Other board officers were re-elected: O. H. Benson, chairman; Mrs. E. S. Lewars, vice chairman, and J. Willis Beidler, Biglerville, treasurer. Mr. Benson's re-election took place in spite of his request that a successor be found.

Miss Oiler submitted a written report on library activities for the last two months and presented bills which were approved by the board for payment. The bills covered much of the furniture, shelving and other fixtures that will be of a permanent nature and made the month the most expensive in the association's history.

Committee On Rules
Operating to date entirely on membership fees collected from all parts of the county this year, the association will qualify for a county appropriation next month with the opening of the library and then automatically will be entitled to a state appropriation.

The directors asked that county officials be consulted to learn if (Please Turn to Page Two)

'Twill Be A
Merry Xmas

Mrs. Rosalie McCauslin, Gettysburg R. 2, and her three children are going to have a Merry Christmas, much merrier than she expected, and all because of the honesty of a subscriber to The Gettysburg Times.

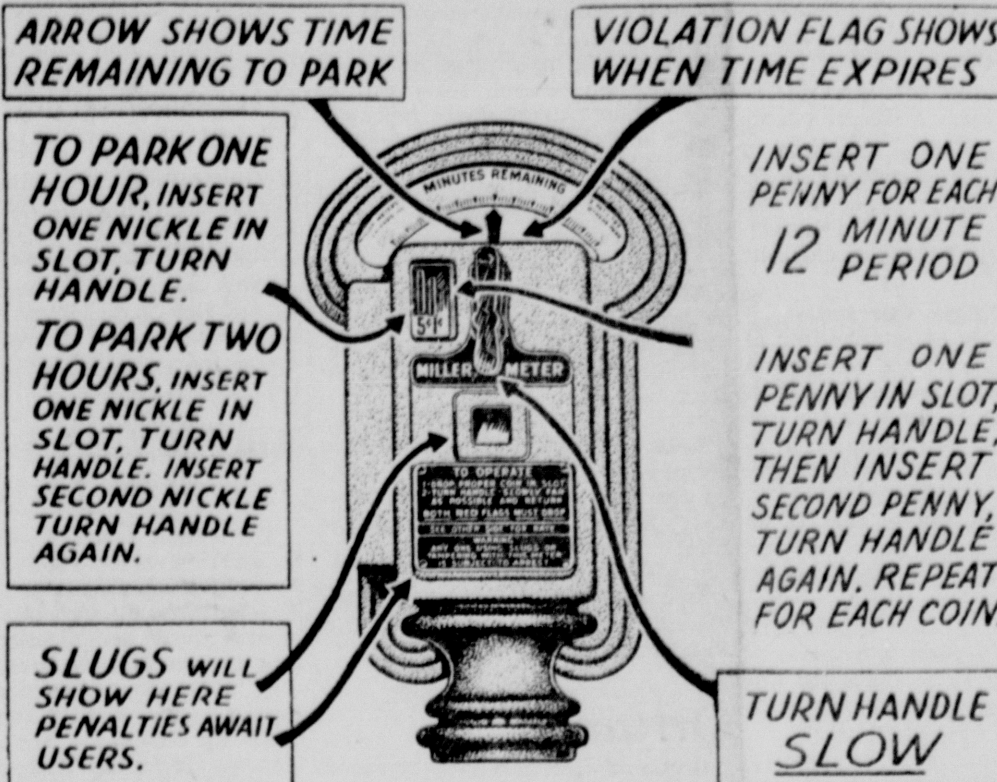
On Wednesday, Mrs. McCauslin, whose husband, Pvt. Joseph E. McCauslin, is on duty at Camp Pickett, Va., came to Gettysburg and cashed her government allotment check of \$120. She then started out to do her Xmas shopping. After spending approximately \$4 Mrs. McCauslin lost her wallet containing all her money, some \$116.

That afternoon the wallet, with money intact, was turned over to The Gettysburg Times to be returned to the owner. The Times tried in vain to reach Mrs. McCauslin or her relatives.

Thursday morning the woman's sister telephoned The Times to insert a classified advertisement for the lost wallet. She was then informed that the pocketbook had been found, its contents intact, and would be returned to its rightful owner. Later Mrs. McCauslin's father called at The Times office, identified the wallet and the contents and then wired \$10 to Private McCauslin at Camp Pickett to return home on a furlough.

The McCauslins will have a Merry Christmas, because most people are honest... it's the American spirit.

Parking Meters In Operation Monday.
How To Use Meters



XMAS SERVICE
AT COLLEGE ON
SUNDAY EVENING

The public is invited to participate in Gettysburg college's annual Christmas service in Brusa chapel Sunday at 8:15 p. m. The program is sponsored by the Student Christian association in cooperation with Dr. W. Frederick Shaffer.

The program includes prelude, introduction and chorale from the Christmas Oratorio by Bach, Largo, Ghetto from Concerto in B Minor, by Handel, and Largo from Clavier Quintet by Mozart; the hymn, "The First Noel"; the Christmas gospel, by Miss Vivian Wiekey, president of the SCA; a solo, "The Birthday of a King," Neidinger, by Miss Dorothy Moss; "Welcome," "Today There Is Ringing," and "Praise to the Lord," by Christiansen, and "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding," by Bortniansky; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," the Christmas Message, by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of the college; "O Come All Ye Faithful," by the Vespers choir; solo, "Cantique de Noel," Adam, by Lt. William Black; hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and the postlude, air from "The Creation," by Haydn.

The Vespers choir will be under the direction of Miss Marian Fish. The men's quartet is composed of Richard Patterson, first tenor; Robert Logan, second tenor; Hubert Brandenburg, first bass and Russell Fink, second bass. Accompanists are Miss Miriam McCarty and Miss Esther Gray, piano, and Prof. W. Frederick Shaffer, organ.

The chapel will be decorated by the SCA.

Christmas Musicales
Next Tuesday Night

The Adams County Christian Endeavor Union will present a Christmas musicale next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville. Miss Mary Jane Walls, superintendent of music of the Southeast Central district will lead in group singing of hymns and carols. She will also tell something of the stories of the carols.

Special numbers on the program will include selections by a saxophone quartette, members of which include Leroy Ziegler, Harold Ditzler, Arthur Myers and Irene Wagner; a soprano solo, "Holy Night," by Miss Esther Musselman with violin obligato by Adelaide Wright; vocal selection, "We Three Kings," by Charles Baird, Lawson Wright and Charles Shenk, organ and piano duets by Barbara Kleinfelter and Julia Yost.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour will be held in the basement with Herbert Lady, chairman of the social and recreational department of the county union, in charge of games. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Former Chaplain
Will Speak Here

The Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble, pastor of the Bendersville Lutheran church, who recently ended more than four years of active duty as an army chaplain, will be the speaker at the December meeting of the Men of the Presbyterian church to be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

More than a year of Doctor Coble's service was in the European theater having seen duty in the "buzz bomb" belt and the Belgian bulge.

Radio batteries, Baker's Battery Service.

Sgt. Richard Walton
Receives Discharge

Sgt. Richard C. Walton, Biglerville, received his discharge from the army Thursday at Indiantown Gap after two and one-half years of service. He served 20 months in the European theater of operations with a military police outfit.

Sgt. Walton has received the ETO ribbon with five campaign stars, the Victory ribbon, Bronze Star and Good Conduct medal.

ARMY, NAVY
BOOTS, SHOES
WILL BE SOLD

Special ten-day sale of \$13,000,000 worth of new army and navy surplus boots and shoes will be held throughout the nation beginning December 10, it was announced today by the Office of Surplus Property, Consumer Goods Division, RFC.

A total of 2,500,000 pairs of leather and rubber shoes, boots and arctic in 12 styles and a wide variety of sizes are included in the sale which will be conducted at the Regional Consumer Goods Offices maintained in 11 cities.

Included in the sale are about 40,000 pairs of brown army oxfords, the only woman's shoe offered.

The disposal will be conducted under the new Fixed Price policy established by the Office of Surplus Property, with three price levels for the three levels of trade; small retail buyers, large retail buyers and wholesalers.

Variety Of Items
The army surplus includes approximately 355,000 pairs of high top blucher boots, 85,238 pairs of ski mountain boots, 35,400 pairs of ski mountain boots with rubber cleated soles, 41,500 pairs of women's low service shoes.

The navy surplus includes 95,000 pairs of storm rubber overshoes, 970,000 pairs of field shoes, 220,000 pairs of sea arctic, 300,000 pairs of shore arctic, 68,106 pairs of rubber shoes, 300,000 pairs of 15-inch rubber boots, 105,000 pairs of high black leather shoes and 60,000 pairs of four buckle casquette arctic.

Japan Learns Terrific
Cost Of Defeat Dec. 7

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Some of the newly reported "price tags":
1. Japan is paying over \$2,200,000 daily to support American occupation forces.

2. Some Japanese war leaders may be tried in Hawaii for "murder" because of the Pearl Harbor attack.

3. A diet member has demanded that Japan regain China's friendship by restoring the loot obtained from that nation.

4. Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, who led the Japanese to triumph in the Philippines, is to be taken soon to Manila for trial as the man responsible for the Bataan death march.

5. The Japanese reading public for the first time is being presented an American army prepared outline of Japanese plotting which led the nation to downfall.

6. The first war criminal trials will begin at Yokohama Dec. 17, the army announced officially today. On that date, an American military tri-

Gettysburg's parking meters will be placed in operation Monday morning at 8 o'clock, the Safety Committee of the borough council announced this morning.

Parking meter regulations must be observed between the hours of 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Saturday. There will be no enforcement of the regulations on Sundays and holidays.

Pennies or nickels can be used in the meters. One penny pays for 12 minutes of parking and a nickel pays for one hour parking.

Those who park must insert the coin or coins and manipulate the handle at the front of the meter to set the timing device in operation. Both "violation" flags in the meter must be completely out of view before the meter is in operation.

The driver's car must be parked wholly within the space marked on the pavement.

Double parking is prohibited at all times.

The Safety Committee made a concession to the merchants by extending parking privileges to this extent: "Commercial vehicles will be permitted to load or unload in the meter stalls without depositing a coin or coins in the meter. This privilege is strictly limited to actual loading and unloading."

Dickinson Students
In Protest Parade

About 200 Dickinson college students took part in a mass demonstration parade on the college campus Friday night to protest against what they described as "administrative shortcomings of the school which demand correction."

Enumerated for correction or introduction by the students in their petition were: "the appointment of a recognized educator as president of the college; appointment of a new dean of women; student government; the honor system; a worthy college commons; less faculty politics; a well-defined social policy; more and varied courses; chapel announcements; seminars and permission for fraternity rooms to be open evenings."

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LOCAL NCCW TO
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HUNGRY EUROPE

Joining with other Catholic women throughout the nation, the members of the St. Francis Xavier parish council of the National Council of Catholic Women will conduct a campaign for the collection of canned food next week to help 90,000,000 underfed people in war-stricken Europe live through the winter.

With a special appeal for cans of baby food for the hundreds of thousands of orphaned, undernourished infants on the European continent, the Catholic women are asking for contributions of canned foodstuffs which will be packed here and shipped to New York warehouses from where it will be sent abroad.

Under the auspices of all the dioceses and archdioceses in the United States, the campaign locally is under the direction of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Tighe, diocesan director, and the Rev. Cyril J. Allwein, McSherrystown, deanery director.

Halt Open Afternoons
The committee for the Gettysburg parish includes: Mrs. Louise Purnell, chairman; Mrs. Robert Kenworthy, Mrs. Jacob Small, Miss Emily Brinkerhoff, Miss Anna McSherry, Miss Linda Roddy, Mrs. C. E. Swisher, Mrs. Frank Rosensteel, Mrs. G. Noel Flynn, Mrs. Joseph Butt and Mrs. Annie Cunningham.

The Catholic hall will be open each afternoon next week, Monday through Saturday, from 3 to 4:30 p. m. to receive contributions of canned food. Donations also may be left at the office of Mrs. George F. Eberhart, Baltimore street.

Other details of the campaign will be announced next week. The drive was decided upon Friday evening at a meeting of the local NCCW with the president, Mrs. Eberhart, presiding.

VETERAN WILL
AID BOND DRIVE

Cpl. Albert Krivin, veteran of the war in Europe who was blinded for more than four months before army medical men restored his sight, will come to Gettysburg for a three-day speaking tour in the interest of the Victory Loan campaign.

Corporal Krivin is coming here under the sponsorship of the Payroll division of the county War Finance committee, chaired by Paul D. Thomas.

The veteran will spend Monday addressing workers in Littlestown plants. On Tuesday he will be in Gettysburg and Biglerville and on Wednesday he will speak in New Oxford and McSherrystown.

Corporal Krivin participated in the battles of Metz, Bastogne, Trier, Rhine, Danube and Saar Valley. He was wounded in the battle of the Saar Valley while evacuating other wounded men. He was removed to a hospital in Austria, then to Germany and later to France. A short time later he was flown to the States where he entered the Valley Forge hospital.

The wounded veteran wears the ETO ribbon with four battle stars, the medical badge, Good Conduct ribbon and the Bronze star. His home is at Spring Valley, N. Y.

Pa. German Society
Honors Mrs. Lewars

Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, noted Gettysburg author, was honored recently by the Pennsylvania German Society with a "citation of merit for distinguished services rendered to her people by her accurate and sympathetic portrayals of Pennsylvania German life and character in her many popular works."

The citation was presented at a farm near Waynesboro, birthplace of Dr. Henry Harbaugh, theologian, poet and publisher who was specially honored at the society meeting. A native flintstone marker was unveiled and dedicated to Dr. Harbaugh's memory during the day's program.

The Rev. Howard S. Fox, pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church here and president of the Mercersburg Synod, was a speaker as was the Rev. Victor Jones, pastor of the Harbaugh church at Waynesboro and brother-in-law of Mrs. Robert P. Snyder, Buford avenue.

DISCHARGES FILED
Among discharges filed by former servicemen for recording at the court house today were the following: Fireman I/C Louis Edward Weaver, from the navy; Ship's Cook 2-C James Henry Shomper, from the navy; T-4 Robert L. Carter, 2 York street; Pte. George F. Weaver, McSherrystown, and Pvt. George J. Shultz, New Oxford.

Weather Forecast
Clear and a little colder tonight, Sunday continued fair and mild.

Veteran Home On
Leave From Pacific

Ph.M. I/C George H. Allamong is spending a 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allamong, Iron Springs, after serving for two years in the Pacific area as a member of the crew of the sub chaser 729.

He participated in the liberation of the Philippines, and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific area medal with bronze star; the Philippine Liberation medal with bronze star, the good conduct medal, and the Victory Medal with a bronze star. At the termination of his leave, Allamong will report to the Philadelphia navy yard for discharge from the service. He enlisted in July, 1942.

SEAMAN DORSEY
DIES OF SKULL
FRACTURE DEC. 3

S 2-c Sterrett A. Dorsey, Jr., 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett A. Dorsey, 125 Breckenridge street, died December 3 as the result of a compound fracture of the skull, the parents were notified Friday evening by a Navy Department telegram.

No details were given but the telegram stated Dorsey received his injury "in the service of his country." The last word his parents had of the former high school varsity football back, he was aboard the supply ship, the USS Bridges, in the Pacific. He was on his third voyage and had seen war action aboard the same vessel on previous voyages.

From friends in Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey heard recently that their son's ship had struck some mines but young Dorsey had never told his parents he had been injured. Friday's telegram promised details later.

The young seaman is survived by his parents; a brother and a sister, Walter and Nancy, both at home, and a grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Cooper, Breckenridge street. He was unmarried.

Dorsey entered the service June 12, 1943, and trained at Great Lakes. He was a former Gettysburg high school student and played varsity football here during his student days. He also had been employed locally at the Deluxe restaurant as a cook.

ROLAND ORNER
HOME FROM WAR

Pfc. Roland Orner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Orner, Shady Acres, Harrisburg road, returned home with an honorable discharge Friday evening after more than 2 1/2 months' service overseas.

Pfc. Orner was wounded twice in the arm, leg, back and lung. His



PFC. ROLAND ORNER

body still carries many battle scars. The county soldier was sent overseas in January, 1944, after 17 weeks of basic training. He was wounded on the Anzio beachhead and hospitalized a month. After he left the hospital he joined his outfit in southern France and fifteen days later was wounded in the back and lungs. He was returned to a hospital in Naples, Italy, and after his discharge he was declared unfit for combat duty and assigned to the 225th Quartermaster trucking outfit. This proved too strenuous and he was assigned to an M. P. outfit and he served in succession with the 105th, the 533rd Air Service Group, the 5th Wing Headquarters Bombing Group and the 429th Bombing Group.

Pfc. Orner sailed from Naples November 24, 1945, and arrived in New York December 1 on the USS Randolph. He has a Purple Heart with an oak leaf cluster, the ETO ribbon with two battle stars and an arrowhead, the Victory ribbon, Combat Infantryman's badge and three overseas bars.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Wolford, Gardners, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

War May Have
Been Averted
If Japan Had
Waited Month

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall said today he believed in late 1941 that "if we had 100 four-engine bombers in the Philippines," Japan would have stopped its aggression.

The former chief of staff told the Senate-House Committee investigating the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii that every effort was being made then to gain time for strengthening America's outposts.

"We think in thousands now," he said, "but 100 then was a very large concentration of bombers. I felt that if we had 100 four-engine bombers in the Philippines, Japan would not have dared attack the Philippines."

By J. W. DAVIS
Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—Senator Brewster (R., Me.) sought to establish today whether it is military opinion that a stop-gap agreement with Japan might have prevented the Pearl Harbor attack and war in the Pacific.

It was Brewster's turn to question Gen. George C. Marshall, star witness before the Pearl Harbor investigating committee. And the Maine Senator said he wanted to know:

Does the former chief of staff believe that "the whole history of the world might have been changed" by offering Japan a "modus vivendi" which was discussed in Washington just before Pearl Harbor, but never sent?

Marshall volunteered yesterday that he thought Japan might never have attacked the United States had Tokyo's warlords waited until January, 1942, instead of going ahead on December 7, 1941.

Nazi Failure, Blow
His reasoning was that the Japanese apparently scheduled their attack to come at the time of an expected German triumph in Russia—and in January that expectation had dimmed.

Brewster thus took attack away from yesterday's disclosure of the "Dewey episode."

Marshall told how, in September, 1944, he sent two letters asking Governor Thomas E. Dewey to head off talk in the Presidential campaign which the general feared might disclose that the United States had broken secret Japanese codes. Dewey, the Republican Presidential nominee, agreed.

The letters sketched the vital part the code-breaking played in combat with the Japanese, by giving foreknowledge of their movements. Then came this:

"You will understand from the foregoing the utterly tragic consequences if the present political debates regarding Pearl Harbor disclose to the enemy, German or Japanese, our suspicion of the vital sources of information we now possess."

How Code Was Broken
Marshall also disclosed in the letters how the code was broken: "Our cryptograph people analyzed the character of the machine the Japanese were using for encoding their diplomatic messages." On this basis, he continued, "a corresponding machine was built by us which deciphered their messages."

"Now the point to the present dilemma is that we have gone ahead with this business of deciphering their codes until we possess other codes, German as well as Japanese," Marshall wrote.

He said that in 1943 agents of the Office of Strategic Services had searched the Japanese embassy offices in neutral Portugal. This resulted, he said, in changing of the Japanese military attaché code the world over and loss of "this invaluable source of information."

Marshall testified that he called on Dewey because he felt the governor was the only man who could head off campaign "whisperings" about the code-breaking secret.

Marshall said the appeal to Dewey was entirely his own. He said he did not talk it over with any civilian officials and, even afterwards, did not tell President Roosevelt.

"I think he died without knowing it," Marshall added.



POISON THREAT BEING REMOVED FROM STREAM

Jersey Shore, Pa., Dec. 8 (AP)—Threat of poisoned drinking water for communities drawing their supply from the Susquehanna river abated today as wrecking crews labored to remove a freight car of potassium cyanide from alongside pine creek.

Giant cranes were pressed into service to extricate from a mass of debris the gondola uncovered last night—with its deadly contents intact—just two feet from the edge of the stream, a tributary of the Susquehanna.

John F. Delaney, division superintendent of the New York Central Railroad, said a thorough search showed no traces of seepage of the poisonous chemical, thereby eliminating at least temporarily the danger of contamination.

Derailed Wednesday
The gondola, covered by a sheet-metal top and containing 40 tons of the chemical shipped in bulk, lay on its side with the wheels facing the creek, Delaney said.

Unless something unforeseen occurs, Delaney said the crews should be able to lift the car from the bottom of the 30-foot embankment some time today "without any danger of it falling into the stream."

The gondola was among 18 cars derailed Wednesday from the single-track New York Central line seven miles north of here, between Williamsport and Lyons, N. Y.

Many Towns Use Water
Delaney, unable to ascertain if the chemical-laden gondola cracked open and dumped some of its contents into the water, notified state health authorities at Harrisburg of the hazard.

They, in turn, informed all towns drawing water from the river, downstream for Jersey Shore, to check their supply.

Harrisburg and Sunbury use river water only at times to supplement other sources, but other communities downstream from the derailed—Steelton, Columbia, Safe Harbor and Hotwood—depend entirely on the Susquehanna for their supply.

CHINESE REDS RETURN FLIERS

Chungking, Dec. 8 (AP)—Chinese Communists today announced that six American fliers who made a forced landing in Communist territory last November 1 have been returned to Tientsin, and reported simultaneously the beginning of a 100,000-man Central government offensive in Shansi and Honan provinces.

The American airmen were accorded "good treatment" while in Communist territory, although, the Reds added, they had "previously" strafed Communists and dropped intimidating handbills over Communist-held towns in central Hopeh province. Names of the fliers have not been announced.

They were returned to American-guarded Tientsin, said the Communists as a sign of "Sino-American friendship."

Their plane, forced down 70 miles southwest of Tientsin, will be returned as soon as U. S. officers claim it.

CHM Club Holds Annual Banquet

Members of the CHM club of the C. H. Musselman company met at the Hotel Gettysburg for their annual banquet Friday evening with 45 members and 48 guests present.

The club president, Clair F. Shillito, called the meeting to order. Russell S. Hackman served as toastmaster.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Ernest E. Unger; first vice president, Donald A. Bosserman; second vice president, Clair E. Winand; secretary, Allen S. Stauffer; treasurer, J. Forrest Kanagy.

Entertainment was furnished by Charles "Pete" Rogers, Gettysburg; Prof. Charles L. Yost, who sang vocal selections with accompaniments by Mrs. Yost, and William Wagner, Carlisle magician. Prof. Yost also led group singing.

The next meeting of the club will be held early in January with new officers presiding.

Induct Four Into Service; One Enlists

Four Adams countians were inducted into the service from Selective Service Board No. 2, Gettysburg, Wednesday. A fifth, Gerald Taylor Garretson, Aspers R. 1, enlisted in the navy November 28, the local board announced today.

Accepted at Harrisburg for induction were George Albert Flenner, Fairfield R. 2; Richard Eugene Jacobs, Gettysburg R. 3; Guy Allen Beamer, Benderville and Lloyd Edward Rothaupt, Gettysburg R. 1.

HIT-RUN MISHAP

Robert F. Angell, 65 West High street, reported to state police today that his automobile was struck by a hit and run driver on Route 15 at the Marsh Creek bridge at 11:30 o'clock Friday night. Damage to the car was estimated at \$125. No one was injured.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mrs. James White and daughter, Virginia, Biglerville R. 2, Mrs. Cyrus Deckert and sons, Dickey and Jimmie, Gettysburg R. 3, spent Wednesday in Emmitsburg as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eyster.

The Women's Bible class of St. James Lutheran church will hold its Christmas party Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the church.

Miss Gloria Cardenti, Merion, Pa., is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cardenti, Hanover street.

The U. S. Forest Service Ladies met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Whitaker, Baltimore road. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Purnell, 205 Baltimore street.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Phiel, Alexandria, Va., returned to Gettysburg Friday. M-Sgt. Phiel was recently discharged from the army at Camp Claiborne, La. He was in service since July, 1941, and was an instructor in the engineer corps. All of his service was spent in the United States.

LT. Keith Fischer, who returned recently from service on the destroyer Woolsey, is now attached to the Naval hospital staff at Philadelphia.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet next week with Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman, Springs avenue.

The young people of St. James Lutheran church will have charge of the devotional period for the musical which the Adams County Christian Endeavor Union will present at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, Tuesday evening.

The Chi Omega sorority alumni will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gideon, 41 Baltimore street, Monday evening.

LT. Col. and Mrs. Morton Solomon spent the past week with Mrs. Solomon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Redding, 58 Stevens street. Pfc. John M. Redding also spent several days at the Redding home. Simon Redding recently returned from the Aleutians where he spent the last year and one half.

Col. and Mrs. Solomon are now visiting friends in Philadelphia, New York and Washington, D. C., after which they will go to Camp Jackson, S. C., where Col. Solomon will be stationed. Recently Col. and Mrs. Solomon returned from Brazil.

2 Discharged From Army Air Forces

S. Sgt. Richard B. Null, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Null, Gettysburg R. 2, was discharged from the army air forces at Baer Field, Ind., on December 4. He has been awarded the Good Conduct ribbon, American Theatre and Victory ribbons.

Cpl. Harry M. Wiseman, son of O. W. Wiseman, Gettysburg R. 5, was also discharged from the air forces at Baer Field on December 4.

Sportsmen Plan Membership Dinner

A membership banquet to be held late in January by the Adams County Fish and Game association was decided upon at the meeting of the association Friday evening at the Odd Fellows home. President J. Frank Dougherty is in charge of arrangements for the affair. The exact date has not been set.

LT. Comdr. Harley Clapsaddle talked to the group on fishing experiences in Florida.

ADVENT VESPER

The second of the series of special Advent Vespers will be held at Trinity Reformed church, Sunday 7 p. m. The junior and high school choirs will be in charge of the musical program. The ancient carols telling the story of the Nativity of Jesus Christ will be sung. The junior choir will sing "Gentle Mary, Laid Her Child," and "Away in the Manger." The congregation will sing the traditional Rhinish folk song "Behold a Branch is Growing" and the Sicilian carol. The high school choir will sing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and "Cradle of Bethlehem." The sermon will be preached by the Rev. John H. Ehrhart of Fairfield. The Gettysburg Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will be guests at the service. Rev. H. S. Fox will officiate.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Harold Messner, Thurmont; Mrs. Ruben Welford, Gardners; Helen Dillman, Littlestown; Mrs. John McClellan, Gettysburg R. 1, and David Fissel, Aspers R. 2, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Wilbur Knox, Breckenridge street, was admitted and later discharged. Other discharges included Carmen Gonzales, a student at St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg; Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, Carlisle street; Mrs. John Pitzer and infant son, Philip Mason, Aspers; Wilbur Kelly, Emmitsburg; Mrs. William Shriner, Orrtanna; Mrs. Robert Baker and infant daughter, of Taneytown; Martha Wolf, 30 East Lincoln avenue; Mrs. Howard Reinhold and infant son, Thomas Howard, Fairfield; Tony Clapper, Biglerville R. 1, and Mrs. Lloyd Benner and infant son, of Fairfield.

DEATHS

C. W. Davis

Charles W. Davis, aged 63, Hagerstown, died Thursday morning at the Washington County hospital, Hagerstown.

He was born at Fountaindale. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George W. Jones, Hagerstown; a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Fouché, Hagerstown; a brother, George Davis, Liberty, Md.; and three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Martz, Waynesboro; Mrs. Martha Graham, Lancaster, and Mrs. Elizabeth Geipe, Liberty.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Kraiss Mortuary in Hagerstown, in charge of the Rev. W. M. Normant. Burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Guy Leister

Mrs. Guy Leister, 41, the former Edna Thompson, died Monday evening in Oakland Mills, Pa. She was a member of the Milltown chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and the Lutheran church of McAllisterville.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Betty Jean, at home; her mother, Mrs. W. G. Thompson, of Thompsonstown; four sisters, Mrs. Edith Schlegel, Mrs. B. E. Connor, Irvington, N. J.; Mrs. Paul Bushey, Biglerville R. D.; Mrs. Ty Zeppler, Gardners, and two brothers, Max Thompson, Wormleysburg, and Harner Thompson, Harrisburg.

Funeral services were held Thursday.

Joseph D. Keiper

Joseph D. Keiper died suddenly at his home in Middletown, Dauphin county, Wednesday evening.

He was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways; a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Middletown, Liberty fire company, Middletown, and various branches of the Masonic fraternity. He was a brother of John and Robert Keiper, who a number of years ago conducted a shoe store in the Eckert building, center square, of which Robert was manager, who with his family resided on East Middle street.

Funeral services were held this afternoon with services conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paul Clouser, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Middletown. Interment in the Middletown cemetery.

Potter County Gets First Soil District

Harrisburg, Dec. 8 (AP)—Potter county, by resolution of its commissioners, is the first county in the state to establish a county-wide soil conservation district under a 1945 law, Secretary of Agriculture Miles Horst reported today.

Horst, chairman of the state soil conservation commission, said the commissioners have been asked to send petition blanks to officers of local agricultural organizations so they can request representation for the nomination of farmers as members of a county soil conservation board.

Eligibility of such farm groups will come before the state commission at a session here December 18. Those approved as county-wide organizations, Horst said, will then be delegates to a meeting for the nomination of eight farmers, four of whom will be selected to serve on the conservation board.

Mother Stabbed Week-Old Babe

Philadelphia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Detective Frank Lynch today said a 23-year-old woman admitted she stabbed her week-old baby daughter to death with a nail file because "it was crying and I was afraid my family would hear it."

The woman, Anna May London, is in Philadelphia General hospital where officials said she was in critical condition following the birth of her child November 30 in her home. Lynch said no formal charges had been made against her but a sanity test is planned if she recovers.

The woman's foster mother, Mrs. Hannah London, 47, said she found the body of the child in a bedroom closet.

FREED UNDER BOND

Chicago (AP)—Municipal Judge John T. Zuris was tried and found guilty in his own courtroom—in a "kangaroo court" proceeding—and was sentenced by a Congressional Medal of Honor winner to buy a \$1,000 war bond.

Judge Zuris agreed to comply. He had been charged with failing to lead the Lithuanian nationality group of Chicago over the top in its victory bond sales campaign. T. Sgt. Stanley Bender of Chicago imposed the "sentence."

PETITION FOR BUSINESS

An application to do business under an assumed name was filed with Adams County Prothonotary Arthur H. Shields today by Roy M. Geigley, Gettysburg R. 3, under the name "Roy's Appliance Repair Service."

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—President Truman was reported Friday to be planning to restore building materials to a priorities system in an effort to break a bottleneck in home building.

MART REFLECTS XMAS IS NEAR; TREES ON SALE

The approach of the Christmas season was reflected in new offerings on the Farmers' market this morning. Christmas greens and needlework made their appearance. The first batch of Christmas trees were offered at 75 cents apiece with orders being taken for trees of all sizes up to \$2.50 each. Fancy embroidered tea towels were a new item today at 25 cents each and aprons sold for 75 cents.

Black walnut kernels were on the market at 40 cents a quarter pound.

Poultry was in good supply, with dressed geese being offered at 55 cents a pound. Chickens, dressed, were 60 cents a pound for fryers, roasters 58 cents and old chickens 55 cents.

Plenty Of Eggs, Few Apples

A small supply of sausage sold at 40 cents a pound. Back bones were 28 cents a pound and spare ribs 28 cents. Scramble in good supply sold for 18 cents or two pounds for 35 cents. Pudding was 30 cents. Sauer-kraut sold for 35 cents a quart.

There were plenty of eggs to be had, at 62 cents a dozen for the large, 55 cents for medium and 50 cents for pullet eggs.

A few York Imperial apples were offered in half-peck and quarter-peck measures at 25 cents for the quarter-peck and 50 cents a half-peck. Potatoes were \$2 a bushel.

Large cakes, any kind, were priced at \$1 each. Rolls were 25 cents a dozen. Potato salad sold for 40 cents a quart and cheese the same. Other prices were: Celery, 10 cents a bunch; water cress, 10 cents a box; onions, 15 cents a box; turnips, 10 cents a quart box; cabbage, six cents a pound and endive 10 cents per stalk. Sweet cider was 75 cents a gallon.

RUSSIANS FIX BLAME IN IRAN

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—Russia blames the trouble in northern Iran on "reactionary elements which have opposed the extension of national rights" to people of that area, the State Department disclosed today.

This information came with the release of the text of Russia's reply to a United States note of November 24 urging that all Soviet, British and American troops evacuate Iran by January 1.

Russia pointed out that it already had agreed with Britain to withdraw the troops by next March 2 and said it saw no grounds for acting earlier.

Foreign Commissar Molotov also reiterated in the reply that the Soviet Union "adheres unwaveringly" to the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin declaration in Teheran in 1943, which pledged the three countries to maintain the "independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran."

Molotov said the Teheran declaration did not specify the number of Russian troops in Iran or the period of their occupation. He said the question of the time for removal of Russian and British troops had been decided at the Council of Foreign Ministers in London two months ago and that no objection had then been raised "in any quarters."

SELL FARM

John R. Hilbert and Elizabeth Hilbert, Gettysburg R. 1, have sold their 46-acre farm in Cumberland township to Alexander D. Conley and Grace P. Conley, Martinsburg, Pa. Possession will be given April 1, 1946. The sale was made through John C. Bream.

RELIEF PAY HIGHER

Direct relief payments to needy residents of Adams county for the week ending December 7 totaled \$251.70, an increase of \$3.80 over the previous week, it was reported today by Ramsey S. Black, state treasurer.

TO BE OPERATED UPON

William Gallagher, West Middle street, was admitted to the Hanover hospital today and will submit to a major throat operation on Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to Laurence Milton Heffner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Heffner, Franklin township, and Miss Evelyn Mae Topper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Topper, York Springs.

CEREMONY AT 'Y'

An invitation was extended today to the public to attend the annual ceremony of the "Hanging of the Greens" to be held Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the YWCA building. The Business and Professional Women's club is sponsoring the program.

FILMS FOR CLUBMEN

Two reels of motion pictures, "Radar on the Battlefield" and "Diary of a Sergeant" will be shown at the Monday evening meeting of the Gettysburg Rotary club under sponsorship of the Adams County War Bond committee.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sandrock, Franklin Grove, Ill., are spending some time with Mrs. Sandrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thomas, Biglerville.

"A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, will be presented by the Peter Pan Players of Biglerville high school next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8:15 o'clock. The audience will sing Christmas carols before the program begins. Between each of the nine scenes the chorus of Biglerville high school will sing its own arrangements of several carols. The stage setting for the performance will be a large gilt frame picture. No reserved seats will be sold. Those attending are requested to go in time for the carol singing.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, Biglerville, and Mrs. Earl Walter, Center Mills, were visitors in Carlisle Friday.

Mrs. Viola Ecker, Miss Ida Mae Walter, Mrs. Isaiah Lupp and daughters, Nadine and Janice, Biglerville, spent the day in Harrisburg.

Robert Sternat was included in a group of local residents who attended the presentation of "The Messiah" in Harrisburg Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clair Shillito and Mrs. Glen Knaub, Biglerville, were visitors in Harrisburg today.

Orrtanna

Orrtanna—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pepple and children, Gailly and Lowell, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Hill, Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetzel entertained at dinner on Monday in observance of the eleventh birthday anniversary of their daughter, Genevieve. Mr. Wetzel's parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wetzel and Kermit and John Wetzel.

Pfc. Clyde Shindledecker, who recently returned from overseas service, is spending a ninety-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Shindledecker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Musselman have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Janice Mellinger is ill with grip at the Biggs home here. Janet Musselman is also confined to her home due to grip.

Mrs. Louis Shulley and Mrs. Clarence Mickley were hostesses to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist church at the December meeting in the church hall Wednesday evening. Seventeen members attended. Guy Donaldson and Dale Biesecker were additional guests.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Crum and son, Roger, have arrived home from Denver, Colo., and are spending some time with Mrs. Crum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wetzel. Sergeant Crum has been discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wetzel celebrated their 38th double wedding anniversary on Friday.

Ruth Myers, Charles Wolfe and Charles Hodgkins returned to York after a hunting trip in this section while guests of C. S. Baltzley. Mrs. Wilbert Riggall is reported to be doing nicely at the Warner hospital where she submitted to an operation recently.

Mrs. E. J. Naugle who is confined to her home by illness is reported improved.

Sgt. H. S. Plunkert Released By Army

Indiantown Gap, Pa., Dec. 8—Wearer of the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service in combat, S-Sgt. Herbert S. Plunkert, son of Mrs. Cleason Plunkert, of Littlestown R. 1, has been honorably discharged from the army at the Indiantown Gap Separation Center after two years of service.

He served overseas with the hard smashing 80th Infantry Division in England, France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. That famous Blue Ridge outfit helped smash Nazi defenses in France and then joined the Allied victory thrust deep into Germany.

For his action tour with the Blue Ridge boys, S-Sgt. Plunkert has been awarded the ETO Ribbon with four battle participation stars. He also wears the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, the Bronze Star, the American Theatre Campaign Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.

A graduate of Littlestown high school, he was employed as a filing clerk by the York Safe and Lock company in York.

TWO WILLS FILED

The will of Mary P. Weaver, McSherrystown, who died December 2, was filed at the court house Friday. Three children, Leon, Grace and Richard Weaver, are named executors.

The will of John H. Bletner, Penn township, York county, naming two sons, Charles C. and William H. Bletner, was also filed.

CAR IS STOLEN

An automobile owned by Vernon L. Derr, Penn street, Biglerville, was stolen Friday night on Chambersburg street, according to a report made to borough and state police. The car was a 1940 Ford sedan, license number 860-S-7.

McSherrystown Asks Town Mail Delivery

Five petitions requesting door-to-door mail delivery in McSherrystown have been filed with the Post Office Department by Rep. Chester H. Gross, of the York-Adams-Franklin district.

The petitions were circulated among the postal patrons of McSherrystown by a committee of businessmen interested in improving the mail service. They were signed by 212 residents who indicated that at least 1,502 postal patrons would benefit by the requested change in service.

In a letter acknowledging receipt of the petitions, requesting the establishment of borough delivery service, J. M. Donaldson, first assistant postmaster general, stated:

"This matter is receiving attention with a view to providing the service if the requirements are met and upon receipt of a report you will be further advised."

Advent Service At St. James

The second Sunday in Advent will be observed at both services in St. James Lutheran church tomorrow. The anthems by the choir and the hymns by the congregation will reflect the spirit of the season.

At 10:30 a. m. service in the morning the Senior High School choir will render two anthems. The first one is to be "How Sweet the Bells of Christmas," by Gustav Klemm; the second "The Birthday of a King," by W. H. Neidinger. The pastor, Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, will preach on the theme "The Advent Message."

At the beginning of the evening service at 7 o'clock Prof. Richard B. Shade, minister of music at St. James, will offer two organ selections. The first number will be "Melody in D Flat," by William Faulkes and "Short Prelude on Tune 'Maidstone'" by Becket Williams. Other organ numbers will include "Song Without Words" by F. W. Holloway and "Gloria in Excelsis" by Julius Harrison. The Junior choir will render two anthems, the first one being "Mary's Carol," a folk tune, and the second "There's a Song in the Air," by Lawrence Keating. Doctor Gresh's evening sermon theme will be "Lighting the Darkness."

COUNTY LIBRARY

(Continued from Page 1)
The county auditors will audit the accounts of the county library along with other county accounts next month.

Mrs. Lewars and Mrs. Johnson were named to a committee to work with Miss Oller on the preparation of a set of county library rules and a schedule of "open" hours for the main library here. Hours for branch libraries throughout the county will be decided in those communities, it was explained.

Set Meeting Time

The board accepted with regret the resignation from the board of Miss Anna K. Hull from East Berlin and the Rev. Cyril J. Allwein, McSherrystown, both of whom were elected at the membership meeting of the library association only last month. Their positions were not filled.

The board set the first Friday of each month as the regular time for board meetings which will be held at the library building.

Miss Oller told the board of the volunteer help that has been given the library by school pupils almost daily for the last month or more and of the help given by many of the members of the Business and Professional Women's club.

Acknowledge Gifts

Miss Oller also acknowledged with thanks gifts of books, magazines and equipment from the following persons:

Miss Rebecca S. Adams, Mrs. Gray Bigham, Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, Ralph Blocher, Guyon Buehler, Dale J. Buxton, Mrs. Anne Bracey, Frank H. Clutz, Conewago Deaney, Council of Catholic Women; Miss Jane Deardorff, Miss Mary Eberhart, Mrs. C. H. Hett, J. H. Liesmann, Miss Margaret McMillan, Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Sr., Grover C. Maus, Miss Alice Miller, Mrs. S. S. Neely, Mrs. Arthur Rice, Mrs. Grace Rose, Miss Mabel Ruthrauff, N. B. Schnurman, Verna A. Schwartz, Mrs. Charlotte M. Snyder, Ronald Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stallsmith, Miss Nina Stock, Mildred M. Stoner, Doris, Marian and Richard Trimmer, Phillip Wagaman and Miss Irene Wolfe.

10 Adams Countians Granted Discharges

Ten Adams countians received their discharges from the army at Indiantown Gap Friday.

The group included Pfc. Eugene B. Miller, Fourth street; S-Sgt. Lawrence R. Harbaugh, 243 North Stratton street; M-Sgt. John B. Kendlehart, 454 West Middle street; Pfc. Charles A. Smith, 435 Main street, McSherrystown; Pfc. Burnell R. Wolf, 609 Main street, McSherrystown; T-5 John W. Roth, 220 South Stratton street; Sgt. Martin K. Starnier, Gardners R. 2; T-5 Fred R. Hull, East Berlin R. 1; T-5 Rolf and E. Orner, Gettysburg R. 4, and Cpl. Francis J. Cole, Biglerville R. 1.

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EAGLES' OWNER DENIES NEALE WILL BE FIRED

By TED MEIER

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—Youthful Alexis Thompson, millionaire owner of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National football league, today scotched rumors that Earle "Greasy" Neale was on his way out as coach of the team.

"He'll be with us as long as he feels like coaching," asserted Thompson who signed Neale five years ago after purchasing the Eagles.

The rumors gained strength last Sunday when the Eagles, heralded in September as the coming league champions, blew a 21-0 lead at the Polo grounds and lost to the New York Giants, 28-21, a stunning defeat that virtually eliminated them from the race.

"I don't know where those rumors started," explained Alex. "Greasy" and I have had the same relationship for the past five years that Steve Owen and Tim Mara (coach and owner of the New York Giants) have had. I stay off the bench and "Greasy" stays out of the office. I wouldn't trade him and I don't think he'd trade me.

"Greasy" blows off once in a while, but I chalk it up to color. Incidentally, remember that the best relationships in sports, and the most lasting ones, are those with no contracts involved. "Greasy" and I don't have one."

Neale was criticized after the Eagles had lost two early-season games to Detroit and Washington. The anvil chorus died down when the Eagles came back to tie Washington for the lead, but was renewed following the Giant defeat.

The Eagles still have a chance to tie for the lead, provided the Giants beat Washington tomorrow, but this is generally regarded as only a remote possibility.

MAROONS DRILL WITH CANNERS

Varsity and reserve basketball teams of Gettysburg and Biglerville high school engaged in a long practice scrimmage on the Maroons' court Friday evening.

The Biglerville varsity gave the Ridinger-men plenty of opposition during the first half of the contest and was impressive with its all-around ability. The Maroons flashed the form expected of them during the second half of play and took command of the drill.

Coach Ridinger used Raffensperger and Cole, forwards; Joe Hess, center, and Gorman and Heintzelman, guards, as starters against the Cannons.

Next Wednesday the Maroons open their season at Westminster. Biglerville plays at Washington Township on Tuesday to open its campaign.

A change has been made in the Maroon schedule. Frederick will be played away on December 21 instead of December 14.

Nick Damore Keeps Hershey In Running

(By The Associated Press)

Nick Damore's tight goal tending is the main reason the low-scoring Hershey Bears are in the thick of the American hockey league fight, leading the eastern division by two points.

The Bears have scored only 63 goals in 20 games, one of the lowest per game averages in the circuit, and not a single Hershey player was among the top 10 scorers in the latest compilation of point statistics.

The veteran Damore has one hutout to his credit and moun oneal efforts. He also has turned ack the opposition with two goals x times.

Damore and the Bears have a one date with Providence tonight ut will need all their defensive ill play in Indianapolis when ey play an average of better than ve goals per game.

Sports Spotlight On Basketball Tilts

(By The Associated Press)

The hardwood courts and Key-one quintets take the sports spotlight tonight with a dozen inter-ational and intra-state basketball valries scheduled.

At Convention hall, a double-ader starts the season with mple university in its opener ainst an undefeated Muhlenberg e and St. Joseph's college guest he University of Utah, 1945 na-tional champions.

Other eastern teams in action clude: Penn. in its first game un-r Coach Bob Dougherty, risking e eastern inter-collegiate title ainst Dartmouth, at Hanover, N.; Villanova college visiting Buck-ll university; and Swarthmore in-nding the Lafayette court-at East-

Other state teams scheduled are: tisbury at Ohio State, Gettys-rg at Albright, Slippery Rock at neva, Franklin and Marshall at itgers, Penn State at West Vir-ia and Carnegie Tech at Alle-ny.

Finland produced only four-fifths its agricultural requirements here 1939.

Henry Picard In Lead At Miami

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8 (AP)—Boasting a fresh coat of sunburn, Henry Picard, who would rather teach youngsters the golf game than to play himself, led the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament by a single stroke as it entered its third round today.

Picard returned to the tournament circuit here after a six months lay-off. He fired a 69 on opening day and came back with a 67 yesterday for a 136 total.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, who beat Picard by only one stroke to win the event last year, was close on the Cleveland, Ohio, pro's heel with a 137.

Gib Sellers, of Hot Springs, Ark., surprised even himself as he blasted a 65 and equalled the course record of 30 for the back line.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8 (AP)—You'd hardly expect to hear people talking about golf at a baseball convention, but two of this week's visitors who brought up the subject were Jack Corbett, former ball player and club owner, and Bill Kaiser, golfing executive of a sports goods firm.

Corbett advanced the novel theory that baseball's hitters are better than they were in the good old days because they learn the golf swing. "It's exactly the same," he maintained, "you just bring it up to where the ball is."

Kaiser, predicting a great golf boom, argued that a lot of people are overlooking a good thing in not promoting the game. "Think of all the industries that benefit from golf—everything from drinks to shoes to fertilizer."

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Dodger scouts who have been looking over players on the service list bring word that Stan Rejek, who played for Montreal before the war, may make the Flatbush faithful forget there ever was such a guy as Peevie Reese. . . . Art Rooney, the Pittsburgh promoter, has offered Ray Robinson \$20,000 to fight Charley Burley in Pittsburgh. Art Ehlers, minor league promotion chief, is working on a Class "B" league in Ontario but it won't get into action before 1947. Part of the deal calls for switching Hamilton from the pony. . . .

CHILLY BRUSHOFF

When Marquette U. and St. Louis wound up their football season one chilly afternoon recently, trainer Spike Dixon of Marquette met end Pancho Palesse coming off the field and started to give him the usual once over with a damp towel. . . . Spike reached for the towel and it came up, bucket and all, frozen solid. . . . You've heard of kicking the bucket plenty of times but that probably was the first recorded case of the bucket kicking back.

DOTS ALL, BROTHERS

Proof that the Yankees are rapidly regaining their wartime losses was seen here this week when Tommy Henrich and Rolfe Hemsley check in, both out of uniform. . . . Although an important part of baseball farm operations always has been the ability to pay more than independents to acquire promising players, some of the speakers yesterday hailed the anti-bonus rule as "an absolute necessity" and as "the salvation of baseball." . . . Wonder how that will go over with some kid who has been looking forward to the dough he could get for turning pro?

Basket Ball Scores

COLLEGE

(By The Associated Press)

Kentucky, 51; Western Ontario, 42.
Indiana State, 44; Murray State, 42.
Texas, 40; Kelly Field, 33.
Idaho, 67; Gonzaga, 38.
Loyola, (Md.), 61; Gallaudet, 41.
Norfolk Naval, 57; Duke, 51.
Panzer, 69; Fordham, 43.
Manhattan, 76; Cathedral, (N.Y.), 43.
Susquehanna, 43; Mt. Airy Seminary, 36.
Aberdeen Proving Ground, 46; New Castle Air Station, 33.
Oklahoma, 52; Southern Methodist, 45.
Missouri, 44; Westminster, (Mo.), 30.
Drake, 36; Iowa State Teachers, 33.
Wyoming, 61; Montana, 35.
Brigham Young, 53; Montana State, 40.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

New York—George (Sonny) Horne, 158, Valley Stream, N. Y., outpointed Artie Levine, 160%, Brooklyn (10); Larry Pontana, 160%, Brooklyn, outpointed Danny Martin, 152%, Newark, N. J. (6).
Chicago—Jake LaMotta, 159, New York, stopped Charley Parham, 154, Milwaukee (6). Joey LaMotta, 157, New York, outpointed Art Brown, 150%, Chicago (10).
Philadelphia—Hubert Samuels, 137%, Philadelphia, outpointed Joe Amico, 140%, Philadelphia (8). Johnny Settle, 127, Philadelphia stopped Joe Rodriguez, 124, Philadelphia (2).

MINOR LOOPS END BIGGEST CONVENTION

By HAROLD HARRISON

Columbus, O., Dec. 8 (AP)—Major league baseball magnates were Chicago-bound today, faced with the job of deciding whether to join the minor loops in clipping the powers of Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

The minors, who ended their biggest convention in history here yesterday, took three separate cracks at Chandler's powers but all must be approved by the majors at their convention in Chicago next week before they can be written into baseball law.

The minors first voted to take the post-war baseball promotional organization out of the commissioner's office and approved a proposal to take away from the commissioner the right to construe any major-minor league rule as being "detrimental" to baseball. They finished off the job yesterday by refusing to amend their own bonus regulations which Chandler had called "illegal and unfair" and then voted to prohibit both the majors and the minors from paying any bonuses for the signing of contracts.

Vote Major Status

The decision to approve major league status for the Pacific Coast league was by a unanimous vote after the matter had been held over for one day. The resolution gives the coast league permission to withdraw from the minor league organization if it obtains the authorization of Commissioner Chandler and the American and National leagues to become a major loop.

As to the customary trades and sales of players—there wasn't much in the convention here but there again it appeared as if the main show would come in the Chicago meeting.

There were a few minor deals but when the hotel lobbies thinned out everyone still appeared to be waiting to see for sure just what players they would have back next year.

The New York Giants, the Philadelphia Phillies and the Boston Braves generally were reported as ready to put out cash to strengthen their teams.

Biggest names on the sale or swap market appeared to be Jeff Heath and Ray Mack of the Cleveland Indians and Frank McCormick of the Cincinnati Reds plus a flock of the boys who helped bring the American league pennant and the world's championship to Detroit this year.

'SKINS MUST TIE OR WIN SUNDAY

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—Stout Steve Owen's upset-minded New York Giants are all that stand between the Washington Redskins and the eastern half title in the National football league with tomorrow's contest at Griffith stadium slated to decide the issue.

Philadelphia, knocked out of a first-place deadlock by New York last week, winds up its regular season at home against Boston, hoping the Giants give Washington a dose of the same.

If Washington wins or ties New York, it's all over and the 'Skins are eastern champions and will meet Cleveland for the league crown December 16. If Sammy Baugh and company are defeated, Philadelphia can tie for first and force a playoff by trimming the Boston Yanks. These are the only two scheduled contests on the final day of the season.

The Washington board of strategy has been devising a new defense against Arnie Herbert who pitched three touchdown passes to Frank Liebel and a final game-winning toss to Sam Fox in the Giants' upset of the Eagles.

Clark Shaughnessy, Pittsburgh university coach and "Skins" advisor," insists Herbert's long passes can be as demoralizing as a Babe Ruth home run. End Les Dye, converted into a defensive halfback, and Halfback Bob Seymour have been assigned to tail the Herbert-Liebel combination.

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Use Armed Forces As Athletic Pattern

Philadelphia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Using as a theme the pattern of health training established by athletic and recreational programs of the armed services during the war, the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation entered the second and final day of its annual convention today.

"We must try to introduce the better features into our school systems," Lt. Cmdr. Wilbur Augustin, former Germantown, (Pa.), high football coach, told the group yesterday. Programs set up by the armed forces could be adopted by schools more easily, he asserted, if there were a closer cooperation between the schools and the YMCA's, for instance, so that school-children could use the facilities after study hours.

"More individual games, such as tennis and badminton," Cmdr. Augustin added, "should be stressed for students, so they could continue such competition after graduation."

ARENDTSTVILLE SPLITS GAMES

A field goal by R. Allison in the last minutes of play enabled the Arendtsville high school boys' basketball team to gain a 33-31 victory over Washington Township in a game played Friday evening at Arendtsville.

Coach Blough's boys got off to a whirlwind start and piled up an 18-6 lead in the first period but the visitors slowly cut the margin and tied the count at 27-27 going into the final period. R. Allison copped the scoring honors with 17 points.

In the preliminary game the Arendtsville girls were held to six field goals as they lost 27-12. At last time Washington Township led 13-6.

On Tuesday evening the Arendtsville teams will meet the alumni cagers.

Arendtsville	G.	F.	Pts.
R. Allison, f	7	3-7	17
Singley, f	3	1-2	7
Fissel, c	0	0-0	0
Eichelolt, c	0	0-0	0
Spence, g	2	1-2	5
J. Allison, g	1	2-3	4
Totals	13	7-11	33

Washington Twp.	G.	F.	Pts.
Smith, f	4	1-1	9
Carson, f	4	1-2	9
Pfeffer, c	2	0-2	4
Buchanan, g	2	1-1	5
McClair, g	1	0-0	2
Heffner, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	14	3-6	31

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	Total
Arendtsville	18	5	4	6	33
Wash. Twp.	6	11	10	4	31
Referee, Janson.					

GIRL'S GAME	G.	F.	Pts.
E. Dively, f	2	0-1	4
Taylor, f	0	0-0	0
Baltzley, f	0	0-0	0
Garretson, f	2	0-3	4
Guise, f	0	0-0	0
Wierman, f	2	0-3	4
Tate, g	0	0-0	0
Dillon, g	0	0-0	0
D. Dively, g	0	0-0	0
McKendrick, g	0	0-0	0
Walter, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	0-7	12

Washington Twp.	G.	F.	Pts.
Wilders, f	1	1-4	3
Chen, f	1	0-0	2
Haugh, f	5	0-2	10
Martin, f	4	4-6	12
Shank, g	0	0-0	0
Barlup, g	0	0-0	0
Happel, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	5-12	27

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	Total
Arendtsville	2	4	4	2	12
Wash. Twp.	4	9	7	7	27
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Sport Shorts

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—The grand circuit, the big time of trotting and pacing, will hold its annual meeting in New York next Wednesday with the prospects of lining up the longest season in its history.

The circuit is expected to open with 35 days of racing at either Hollywood park or Santa Anita in California where close to \$500,000 will be distributed in purses. Two \$50,000 stakes will top the program.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—Oregonian sports writer Al Stump, in a dispatch from Seattle, tonight quoted Joe Louis as saying he wants to retire and run a restaurant after the Billy Conn fight next June. But the champ's equally strong desire is to end his ring career undefeated. Stump said.

PICK ALL-STARS

Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—Two Ivy league backs and a couple of Penn State players are the latest additions to the eastern all-star football squad which will oppose a western team in the annual shrine game in San Francisco New Year's Day. Eastern coach Andy Kerr announced yesterday "the acceptance of invitations by Meryl Frost, Dartmouth back; passer Allen Dekdeburn of Cornell, and Penn Staters Bronco Kosanovich, a center and back Charles Drazenovich.

CRAVATH SIGNS

Los Angeles, Dec. 8 (AP)—Jeff Cravath has signed a contract to coach the University of Southern California football teams for the next five years.

President Rufus B. Von KleinSmid announced that the University had signed Cravath through the 1950 season.

GASSAWAY GOES WEST

Philadelphia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Charlie Gassaway, big southpaw pitcher with the Athletics has been sent to Oakland, of the Pacific Coast league, in part payment for shortstop John Caulfield, the A's office announced today.

The Philippine Islands are composed of ten large and 970 small islands.

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Three Sentenced In Fraud Cases

Harrisburg, Dec. 8 (AP)—Three men Thursday were under suspended sentences of one year and one day each, and ordered to pay fines aggregating \$4,000 after pleading guilty to charges they conspired to defraud the U. S. government in connection with construction of the Mechanicsburg naval supply depot.

The trio, sentenced in Federal court Thursday by Judge Albert L. Watson were: Guy Rupp, Mechanicsburg, an executive of the Central Tractor and Equipment company, fined \$3,000; William J. Millard, Harrisburg, salesman for the Tractor company, fined \$500, and Paul Louis Schlitz, Harrisburg, equipment rental supervisor for Brann and Stuart, the general contracting firm that built the \$40,000,000 depot, fined \$500.

Indictments against the men were handed down in 1942 after a federal investigation into charges that "wholesale theft, bribery and embezzlement" at the depot had resulted in a million dollar shortage.

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE POET OF THE PEOPLE
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HINT

When little children, four or five,
To talk of sleds and skates contrive,
Do you suppose with cunning they
Are dropping hints for Christmas Day?

SELF-TEST

If you can laugh as you review
The various foolish things you do,
You will be certain while you live
Another's folly to forgive.

THE IMPOSSIBLE

Can any person sane expect
From man a conduct so correct
As this grim warning to obey:
"Don't open until Christmas Day?"

INFLUENCE

Today a boy, a few brief years
And then a full-grown man appears.
Befriend him now; for if you do,
He'll be as fine a man as you.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

GRUDGES

It seems to me that the poorest and most dangerous thing to hold in one's mind and heart, is a grudge against some one. Every moment that it is harbored, it eats into one's better elements. And the one toward whom it is borne is left helpless, as a rule.

It always takes a deal of courage and character to make amends to anyone. But it is the thing to do, and the sooner the better. The chances are that the one toward whom you hold a grudge, is entirely ready to overlook and forget, thus turning on the light again in both lives.

Most of the grudges that we form toward others, are occasioned by misunderstanding. And misunderstandings are really so easy to wipe out.

I was told of the case of two brothers who had a quarrel on their way back from a trip to Europe. For several days toward the end of the journey, neither would speak to the other, and upon arriving in New York, they separated, each going to his own home. But one of the brothers wrote to me and said that he loved his brother and wanted to be friends with him again, but up to then he had refused all efforts at reconciliation.

Both brothers, however, were readers of these talks in their local newspaper, and the one desiring to make up with his brother asked me to write something that would touch his brother, and perhaps be the means of reunion. This I did, and the idea worked. Both were overjoyed at the happy ending.

Life, at its longest, is indeed short. There really isn't room for any of these grudges that so mess up lives that are unwise, and intolerant. It always pays to be bigger than the other fellow—so that he may have the example of something toward which to climb! What a satisfaction it is to be friends with everyone.

Battered At Pearl Harbor—Reach U.S.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Exactly four years after the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor two victims of that "day of infamy"—the battleships California and Tennessee—today were back in United States waters.

The 24-year-old California was sunk and the Tennessee suffered two bomb hits in the Pearl Harbor raid but both saw much action before the war's end.

Both vessels, each carrying more than 2,000 men and officers, will drop anchor at the Philadelphia Naval base—the climax of a 15,000-mile journey from Tokyo bay.

Gibraltar, a British crown colony, has an area of one and seven-eighths square miles.

The Almanac

Dec. 9—Sun rises 7:10; sets 4:35.
Moon sets 9:06 p. m.
Dec. 10—Sun rises 7:10; sets 4:35.
Moon sets 10:13 p. m.
Moon Phase
12—First quarter.
16—Full moon.
26—Last quarter.

Out Of The Past From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

TEN YEARS AGO

Buys Property for Gas Station: H. M. Oyler, Baltimore street, announces the purchase from E. F. Strausbaugh, West Broadway, of a lot of ground on Carlisle street. Mr. Oyler plans to open a modern drive-in service gasoline station on the property.

35 Enrolled for First-Aid: Thirty-five men and women were at the first session of the two weeks' course in first aid given by Commodore W. E. Longfellow, of Washington, D. C., at the law library in the court house Monday evening.

Furniture Show Is Opened Tuesday: With a Christmas tone predominating, the semi-annual furniture show of the companies under the management of M. C. Jones, opened Tuesday morning at the C. W. Epley display room, York street.

D. A. R. Holds Christmas Party: The Gettysburg chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a Christmas party for members of the Marsh Creek chapter of the Children of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, college campus, Saturday afternoon.

65 Women at Turkey Dinner: Sixty-five women attended the Christmas dinner of the Business and Professional Women's club which was held at the Blue Parrot Tea Room Thursday evening. A turkey dinner was served. Guests of the club were Miss Helen L. Cope, Mrs. Leroy H. Winebrenner and Mrs. Hettie Linn. Miss Myrtle Stouffer acted as toast-mistress and Miss Catherine Wolff led the singing.

W. A. Geiselman to Be Deputy Clerk: Wilbur A. Geiselman, Troxell apartments, has accepted the position of chief deputy under Roy D. Renner, of Littlestown, clerk of the courts elect. Mr. Geiselman has been employed by the C. H. Musselman company, Biglerville.

Wed in Hagerstown: Miss Margaret Shindeldecker, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shindeldecker, Fairfield, and Robert Fleming, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fleming, Fairfield station, were married in Hagerstown, Thursday.

Mothers to Hold Christmas Party: The Gettysburg Mothers' club will hold its December meeting and annual children's party at the Y. W. C. A., Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Z. Oyler is president of the club.

Hostesses for the meeting include Mrs. Roy E. Zinn, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. James R. McConaghie, Mrs. A. B. Plank and Mrs. Marie A. Ziegler.

Ask Marriage License: Application for a marriage license was made at the office of C. F. Palmer, clerk of the courts, by Emanuel L. Laughman, 28, and Romaine A. Williams, 17, both of Hamilton township.

Fruit Growers' Hall to Close: Judge Donald P. McPherson has signed an order for a hearing January 6, at 10 o'clock on a petition for a receiver to wind up the affairs of the Fruit Growers' hall company, Bendersville.

Will Bury Woman Physician: Here: Funeral Services for D. Nellie V. Mark, of Baltimore, a native of Adams county, who died in California last week, will be held Wednesday afternoon at Bender's funeral home.

H. F. Harbach Buried: Largely attended funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Trinity Evangelical Reformed church for Harrison F. Harbach, electrical store proprietor, who died suddenly at his home on York street early Wednesday morning.

The Rev. Howard S. Fox officiated.

Ask H. Duce to Give Terms: Paris, Dec. 5 (AP)—A joint Anglo-French request to Premier Benito Mussolini to submit his peace terms before the League of Nations is forced to vote an oil embargo was reported as a possibility Wednesday night in informed circles.

Only stony silence thus far has met Laval's efforts to have Rome indicate on what basis it will negotiate or even whether Italy is ready to negotiate at all.

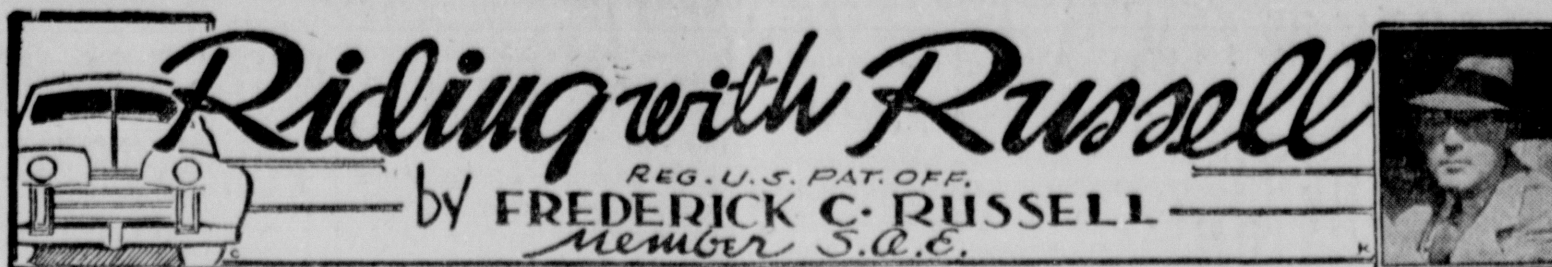
Couple Married in Hagerstown: James Block of Biglerville, and Miss Geraldine Thomas, of New Oxford, R. 3, were united in marriage in Hagerstown, Maryland, Saturday morning.

Personal: Mrs. Samuel Spangler and Miss Minnie Spangler have returned from a week's visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, Mrs. Henry Scharf, Mrs. Gilbert Reen, Mrs. John D. Keith and Miss Nancy Keith attended a recital by John Charles Thomas in the Forum at Harrisburg Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Wolfe was a recent visitor in Baltimore.

Mrs. Agnes Stallsmith, East Middle street, is spending several weeks in Allentown with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shambaugh.



Most car accidents are the result of exceeding the greed limit.

You May Have Noticed

Now and again cartoonists poke fun at the auto service profession by showing a husky bouncing John Smith's car around, but actually there is more sense than humor in this. Bouncing tells whether the springs are "bottoming" and it also gives a very good idea as to the condition of shock absorbers. Any service man will tell you that frequently all the front end of a car needs to part company with an annoying squeak (what squeak isn't?) is to jack up the car and then lower it abruptly. Things are reset by this simple process. It reminds me of the way loose front end parts will be forced into a new position by reason of a greasing, causing the front wheels to shimmy a bit until the excess lube works out.

It was to be expected that the new and so much better gas would begin to show up defects in our cars. Latest is the blowing of exhaust manifold gaskets. This is easily explained.

When you open the throttle wide with the car running slowly, as in starting off or in climbing slowly, there is high pressure within the cylinders. What gases go out the exhaust are, therefore, raring to escape. If there is a short cut past a weak gasket they will try to take that route, the engine will develop a sharp hissing noise and the general effect will be that things are not going well. When we were babying the engine to prevent ping on wartime gas we were also favoring the gaskets. The new strain is on the cylinder head gasket as well, but exhaust gaskets seem to be more vulnerable.

An easy way to test the motor thermostat is to put it in a lavatory basin and alternately flood it in hot and cold water. With the aid of a bath thermometer you can tell whether its valve is opening and closing at the correct temperatures.

Rather than install a higher opening motor thermostat to get more heat from the car's hot water heater it is smarter to cover the lower portion of the radiator grille with one of the special covers that come for this purpose, or put some cardboard over the lower portion of the radiator core inside the grille.

Mechanic Joe Speaking: "When customers complain of chronic roughness of the engine and say they have done everything to smooth things out I always begin to suspect that they have had some major work done elsewhere or have been operating on the car them-

selves. Such unexplained roughness usually means that there is an out-of-balance condition between engine parts or between engine, clutch and transmission.

"In one case last week I found that a customer had replaced the clutch without bothering to mark its position as respects its original position. Instead of marking the clutch unit and the flywheel he pulled the unit out and naturally had no way of knowing whether he was putting it back so as to be in perfect balance with the engine. In another case I found that while the new connecting rods installed in an engine were of the same weight they did not all weigh the same as the bearing end. What appeared to be roughness was really lack of balance.

Toward Better Braking
One reason so many drivers are surprised by having the car fall to

brake evenly in winter is because they fail to note that the car is not on the level when the stop is made. A highly crowned road is certain to give trouble. Remember that equalization presupposes a flat road with all four tires getting the same traction. It also requires perfect distribution of weight. None of this is possible when the car isn't on an even keel.

Best Way to Use
Hat's off to the makers of one

of the newer motor conditioning oil for showing in its advertising a mechanic feeding the stuff to the car buretor's air intake. Such solution are most effective used in this way because they get right to the source of ring and valve trouble and do not stir up any sludge that may be peacefully lodged at the bottom of the oil pan. Designated as an "aromatic vapor phase gum dissolving agent" the solution seems to be b

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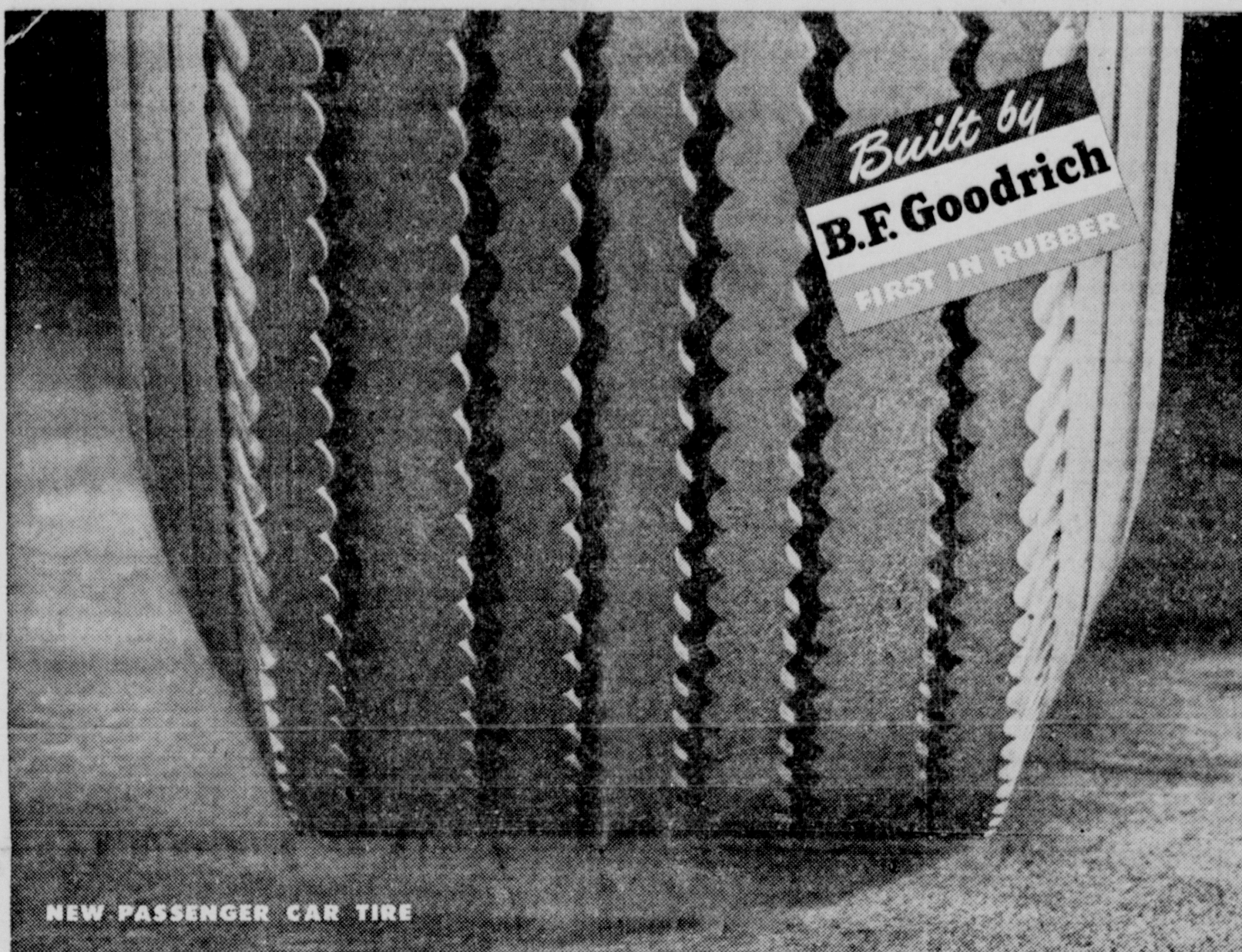
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BIG 3 TO MEET IN MOSCOW ON ATOMIC ENERGY

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Big Three among world powers will make their first joint approach to the ominous subject of atomic energy controls at a meeting of United States, British and Russian foreign secretaries in Moscow December 15.

An official announcement by the state department said that "an exchange of views on the subject of the control of atomic energy" definitely would be held. The secretaries also will take up other matters of "current concern" to their governments.

Secretary of State Byrnes will have to leave by early next week in order to meet Foreign Minister Bevin of Britain and Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia on the agreed date.

Problems which they may discuss include the civil strife in Iran, Allied controls for Japan, the unification of China, and means of getting European peace plans back on the track, although the announcement last night did not specify these as discussion topics.

Hear Russian Views
Pending an agreement on when and how to hold a European peace conference, political reconstruction of the continent has been delayed. A troublesome issue has been whether the United States and Britain eventually will recognize governments for Rumania and Bulgaria which Russia considers acceptable.

The meeting will afford the first opportunity for top Anglo-American officials to hear Russia's views on atomic bomb controls. President Truman and Prime Ministers Attlee of Britain and Mackenzie King of Canada proposed recently that the United Nations set up a committee to study the controls.

In the meanwhile they decided to retain the atomic "know how" until peace appears reasonably secure.

Hollywood

By Bob Thomas

Hollywood, Dec. 8 (AP)—A lot of people around Hollywood are asking what Leo McCarey can do now.

The handsome Irishman dominated the Academy awards with "Going My Way" last year and he now has "Bells of St. Mary's" which many believe is even better. After that, what could he do?

"I wish I knew," Leo told me. "When you make two pictures in a row that are well received, it's hard to know what to do next."

What about another religious picture?

"Yes, I'd like to do one about another religion. But I can't get an idea. And it has to be a good idea. If I made a picture that wasn't as good as the last two, they'd say 'look what McCarey does for the Catholics and what he does to us.'"

The Hollywood press gals have once again brought out their selection for the most and least cooperative of the movie stars. Naturally the names on the plus side of the ledger—Joan Crawford, June Allyson, Dana Andrews and Gregory Peck—did not attract as much interest as those who were cited for the brushoff routine.

I can't agree with the girls on the female candidates. Maybe the female stars react differently to a male reporter. But I found Greer Garson extremely charming and cordial. Likewise Lauren Bacall was responsive to my questioning. She even whistled for me.

The male nominees are something else again. Fred MacMurray isn't impolite; he just doesn't give a boot. Grilling him is like questioning an FBI man about his job. As for Ray Milland, he doesn't give a hang either, but he's not so charming about it.

GILDA GRAY'S LIFE STORY

For long glorious years lovely Gilda Gray had the world worshipping at her dancing feet. Now the "Queen of the Shimmy" tells the intimate secrets of her life, starting December 9 in The American Weekly, the fascinating magazine distributed with Sunday's New York Journal-American. She reveals how she was married at 11 when her stepfather traded her for a bottle of wine. How she shimmied her way to fame and fortune. How the "King of Broadway" claimed her for his own.

Admired, praised, adored, she received more adulation than a girl could dream of. Yet she never could fall in love! Here is the flaming story of a fabulous life, set down in the lovely dancing star's own poignant words. Don't miss "My Soul Danced." Gilda Gray's own unforgettable life story, beginning in The American Weekly with Sunday's New York Journal-American.

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Sugar Scarcities Predicted By OPA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 (AP)—Temporary sugar scarcities will develop in some sections after new ration stamps are validated January 1, OPA warned Friday.

Sugar will be hardest to find on the east coast, which depends on Caribbean crops not expected to reach substantial volume until about March 1, OPA said.

Individual consumer's sugar ration stamp 39 will be valid from January 7 to April 30. It will be good for five pounds. Sugar stamp 38 expires December 31.

OPA announced that sugar allotments to institutional and refreshment users will be unchanged. Quotas to industrial users will remain generally at the same levels.

The only exception will be for producers of jams, jellies, marmalade and fruit butters. An adjustment in permissible use of sugar in some of these products is being prepared and will be announced soon, OPA said.

NAVY CAPTAIN'S TRIAL DELAYED

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—The court martial of navy Capt. Charles B. McVay, III, marked time today, awaiting the arrival of additional witnesses to tell how his ship, the cruiser Indianapolis, sank in Philippine waters last July 30.

The seven-man trial board scheduled a session today, but Rear Admiral Wilder D. Baker, court president, said no testimony would be heard.

The prosecution, which has devoted four days to its presentation of charges that McVay failed to order a zigzag course and "to issue... timely orders" to abandon ship, has no additional witnesses on hand Baker said at the conclusion of yesterday's session.

Approximately 20 more have been called and are en route to Washington, he added.

Tell of Sinking
A dozen of the 316 survivors of the sinking—out of a complement of 1,196—gave their accounts yesterday of the two explosions which rocked the vessel and the sinking 10 to 15 minutes later.

One—Chief Gunner Cecil M. Harrison of Long Beach, Calif.—testified that for five or six minutes after the explosions "the ship settled down and the thought of it sinking didn't enter my mind."

Then it listed a little, Harrison said, but there still appeared to be no great danger. After three or four minutes more, he declared, there was a sudden, heavier list and the vessel began to roll over.

"I do not think it was possible for anyone to know that the ship was going to sink until it took that last list and started to roll," he volunteered.

Harrison said he believed between 800 and 900 men got into the water safely.

Legion To Gather Gifts For Patients

Harrisburg, Dec. 8 (AP)—More than 400 hospitals throughout Pennsylvania were asked by the American Legion Fri. to provide a list of patients who were members of the armed forces to qualify in the Legion's "gifts for the Yanks who gave" campaign.

State Commander James K. Murray said the drive, the second conducted in World War II, will bring an average of one gift from every two members of the Legion in Pennsylvania.

Packages are being gathered at each of the more than 700 Legion posts in the state and will be distributed from the state headquarters, Murray added.

FEW VETS ON JOBLESS PAY

Harrisburg, Dec. 8 (AP)—William H. Chesnut, secretary of Labor and Industry, said Friday only 15 per cent of discharged veterans in the state have drawn unemployment benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.

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WAVES OF FLU, GRIPPE, COLD HIT MANY CITIES

(By The Associated Press)

At least eight towns had waves of flu, grippé and colds today that proved uncomfortable to the sufferers although state health officials called the outbreak "a mild infection—no complications, nothing serious."

Some schools had closed and hundreds of workers were kept from their jobs. Reports by counties include:

Franklin—Schools, churches and theaters ordered closed at Chambersburg until December 16. All public gatherings prohibited. More than 800 pupils out of an enrollment of 3,000 absent.

Worst Since '18
Lancaster—Dr. A. J. Greenleaf, county medical director, said outbreak had reached its peak, improvement was expected. Twenty per cent of county's students absent.

Cambria—Dr. L. L. Porch, city physician, said Johnstown's epidemic was worst since 1918 but that the disease was not proving dangerous. Two schools closed there after 30 per cent of pupils were absent.

Montgomery—St. Francis Parochial school at Norristown closed but may reopen Monday.

York—Schools in Glen Rock and Hanover closed. Outbreaks reported in north York and Codorus townships.

Five Deaths In Philadelphia
Somerset—Nearly 1,300 pupils absent from schools in county. Conemaugh Township high school closed. Somerset borough had 30 per cent of its 900 high school pupils absent.

Allegheny—Avalon high school closed. Absenteeism in Pittsburgh parochial and public schools 1,000 above normal. Many workers reported ill.

Philadelphia—Only 21 cases of influenza reported in last week, but five deaths. The city has had 111 cases with 37 deaths this year as compared with 208 cases and 125 deaths in the same of 1944.

At Sharon and Altoona, schools reported about one-third of their students stayed home yesterday.

Riding With Russell

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clearly something to check sticky rings and valve stems. That's exactly what most of these solvents are. And it would be well to use them through the carburetor rather than pour them promiscuously into the crankcase.

Some trouble has been experienced with floating oil screens for engine crankcases because those who worked on the engine did not know that the strainer must be in a certain position in order to avoid striking one of the oil pan baffles. This type of strainer attaches to and pivots from the oil pump's suction pipe elbow. To prevent the strainer from hitting the nearest baffle simply see that the strainer's elbow is in a straight line with the rear main bearing cap.

Old Idea Back Again
Newest in the accessory field is a

Opposition To Big Loan In Parliament

London, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two Conservative members of Parliament offered the proposal Fri. to disapprove the proposal for a \$4,400,000,000 United States loan and to reject a ratification bill for Britain's participation in the Bretton Woods monetary agreement.

The motion was offered by Conservative members Robert Boothby and Christopher Hollis, just an hour after the introduction of the ratification bill.

Britain's Labor government moved rapidly for ratification of the Bretton Woods plan, following completion of negotiations with the United States for the loan.

Property Transfers

John M. Martin, Irishtown, sold to Cornelius F. and Pauline M. Hemler, Irishtown, a tract in that village.

M. D. and Renna E. Crouse, Hanover, sold to C. G. and Matilda K. Wagner, Gettysburg, a lot in Reading township.

Charles C. and Amelia B. Ballard, Washington, D. C., sold to Guy and Florence McCabe, Pittsburgh, one acre in Mt. Pleasant township.



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pair of small vents which attach to the rear of the hood. Hot air from the motor comes up through these and is directed against the windshield where it prevents formation of ice in a sleet storm or wet snow. The thing really is a revival of the old trick which many a motorist did in the days before alligator hoods. He just stuffed some rags at the rear of the hood sides so that there was a small opening at the back. The fan and motor heat did the rest.

You Take Your Choice

Something to furnish fuel for discussion in motor circles is the introduction of cellulose discs and separators for filter cartridge use instead of yarn filter material. It is claimed that these discs will trap foreign particles as small as a micron which is .000039 inch in case you have forgotten. One of the earlier filters was made up of discs attached to a shaft so that a cleansing effect could be obtained by moving the discs occasionally. In the new filtering element the oil is piped to the top of the pile and is then allowed to filter down to the bottom. Some filtration experts believe it is better to filter up by allowing the oil to flow in and rise to the top.

More About Caster

Just for your store of car knowledge let me say that the caster effect of the front wheels lifts the weight of the front end, due to the rise and fall of the spindle when turning. It is the combination of this suspended weight and the forward movement of the car that tends to make the wheels run straight. Where the weight is even-ly balanced the car resists a ten-

dency toward wandering. The inclination is for the car to lead away from the side which has the most caster.

It's A Motor Question

Q. After my car stands in the garage about four days it will not start. Each time I have taken the carburetor apart there was no gasoline in it. Would you advise a new carburetor, or can this be repaired?

F. K.

A. This is probably one of those occasional carburetors with a very minute leak, due to imperfect casting of the bowl. Just as soon as you can obtain a new carburetor for this model by all means install it.

Q. What can be done to check passing of oil from the transmission to the rear axle? This always overflows the rear end and causes lube to work out to the brake drums.

H. L. M.

A. Check for a loose adjustment of the ball joint or for excessive clearance between the universal joint and its bushing.

Q. There is considerable grinding in my car and it seems to me that this comes from somewhere around the shift lever. One service man says it indicates a bad transmission bearing, but I note that the instruction book stresses noise from the clutch throwout bearing if it isn't oiled. M. R.

A. Your service man is right about this. The throwout bearing wouldn't make a grinding noise. Checking the noise is a matter of replacing the worn transmission bearing.

Q. There is a very disturbing growling noise in the rear of my car. I am sure that there is something wrong with the pinion or



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ring gears, but so far inspection has failed to show anything wrong. W. T.

A. Noises have a perplexing way of traveling around a car, and often they are amplified to seem more serious than they really are. Try carrying the front tires at higher pressure. Front tire treads will

grow like a bad gear if inflation is too low, or if the treads are worn unevenly.

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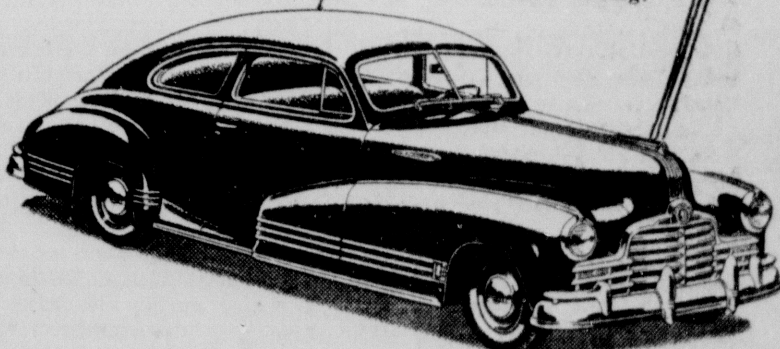
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BOARD LAUDS CONSERVATION PROGRAM IN PA.

Harrisburg, Dec. 8 (AP)—The state Planning Board said today "conservation of all the natural resources of our state is a vital necessity of the future prosperity of this Commonwealth."

The board, headed by Floyd Chalfant, Secretary of Commerce, made the statement in a review of the Commonwealth's conservation program which it said aims at:

- 1. Providing "substantial postwar employment" through "wise use of the resources of Pennsylvania."
- 2. Effecting economies in "costs to state and local government and to industry."
- 3. Being self-liquidating "on a long-term basis."
- 4. Insuring "the future of our vital raw materials—water, wood, oil, coal and soil."

Laud Martin
The 1945 session of the General Assembly will take a high place in legislative history for its notable contribution to the cause of conservation under the leadership of Governor Martin, the board stated.

Asserting recommendations of the board over many years have "finally been carried into effect," the board said "a comprehensive program for the conservation of the state's resources was enacted into law."

The board added these conservation laws, topped by the Brunner bill, will pave "the way for a more intensive activity in the conservation in all the state's human and natural resources than was ever possible before."

East Berlin

East Berlin—Mr. and Mrs. Hayes L. Anthony had as a weekend guest their son, William, who is employed in Virginia by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Mrs. Mary Stambaugh has been confined to her room due to injuries sustained when she fell at her home Saturday.

Miss Mary J. Altland, who resided with her sister, Mrs. Edna Goodling, York, for some time, has returned to town and is with her father, Abraham Altland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Yohe and daughters, the Misses Dorothy, Beatrice and Joyce, were among those recently entertained by Mrs. Mrs. Yohe's brother, Harry Haar, and family, near Dillsburg, in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. William Beam, Peach Glen, sister of the host.

Malvin Trostle, near town, has returned from a hunting trip to Franklin county where he bagged a 6-point buck.

Mrs. James Quicke, near town, has been confined to bed by an attack of grip.

Mrs. Mildred H. Eck and daughter Barbara, York, formerly of town, spent the weekend with Mrs. Daisy Resser and Miss Ethel Resser.

Terry B. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Charles P. Sullivan, San Diego, Calif., and nephew of Mrs. Augustine J. Tierney, who was recently discharged from the army after five years, plans to enroll in the school of journalism at Columbia University, New York City, and also study advanced photography. He and his mother, who are en route to the east, will visit Mrs. Tierney and her family before taking up residence in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Volland recently entertained a group of guests from Manchester, Md., former home of the hostess. Her father, Amos Wolfe, who resides there, has been quite ill.

Grace, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Elgin, spent a few days with relatives in York recently.

Mrs. Daisy Resser, Miss Ethel B. Resser, and house guests, Mrs. Mildred H. Eck and daughter, Barbara, York, made a trip to Hanover this week to visit another daughter of Mrs. Resser, Mrs. Claude Stauffer, and family.

Local relatives have received word that Earl E. March, who has been in the army for more than a year and who is now in Europe, is among those who enlisted in the regular army under the latest set-up.

The Rev. Alvin J. Forry, pastor of the local Evangelical and Reformed church, has revealed that beginning the first of the year, services now conducted at 9:30 a. m. will begin at 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Calaway, R. 2, were among those to attend the Lancaster Kennel club show early this week when their 4-month-old Doberman Pinscher puppy, "Bonnie," was declared first of her class.

Mrs. George W. Moul has been confined to her room by illness.

Mrs. W. Denton Myers was hostess during the week when the Ladies' Aid society of Hampton Reformed church met at her home.

Mrs. Oscar G. Mummet, near town, had as a guest during the week her former teacher, Miss Martha Martin, who is professor of Bible at Elizabethtown college.

Donald R. Moul, who has been stationed in Norfolk, Va., with the U. S. Maritime Service, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moul, and his sister, Peggy.

The term "Hyperparasite" is applied to that group of insects which attack true parasites.

SANTA And The WHITE BUNNY

CHAPTER 4

David Goes to the Zoo

David soon realized that his pleas to the townspeople were useless so he slipped away and secretly made his way to the Zoo.

What a place it was! It stretched over acres of land and as the boy went through the gates he felt that it might be hours before he found the rabbits. First there were the bears in great outdoor cages and a private swimming pool for each bear. Then the duck ponds and a great pool for black seals.

There was an elephant house and a giraffe house and a monkey house. How David would have liked to linger! He never before had been in a Zoo and had never seen most of these animals except in picture books. But, now he hurried along, giving scarcely a glance even at the rhinoceros.

At last he came to a big pool which seemed empty. Then, to the boy's astonishment, a huge mouth popped out of the water and the mouth was followed by the ugliest, biggest black body David had ever seen. He shuddered with fright and then he looked at the sign over the pool.

"Hippopotamus," read the sign. How well David remembered the words of the evil gypsy: "Unless the spell is broken in three weeks your sister will be a white hippopotamus forevermore!"

"No! no!" cried the boy in horror. And he hurried away. He didn't stop at another cage but rushed around from house to house searching for the rabbits.

Finally he came to a large brick building, and over the door it said "Rabbitry." But just as David started up the steps a shrill whistle sounded all over the Zoo.

"That's closing time, son," said a guard as David stood uncertainly on the steps. "Better beat it."

But as soon as the guard turned away to clear the visitors out of the building, David darted through the doors and hid himself behind two big barrels of carrots. Very soon all the visitors had been shoed away and the cages and houses were shut up for the night. But, it wasn't really dark yet and David could see quite clearly where he was.

It was quite a large room and it contained a great number of hutches and each hutch was packed with rabbits. The little boy wandered from one end of the room to the other carefully searching as he went. He did this three times but it was no use.

Every bunny in the house was a white bunny and every bunny looked exactly like his little sister Mary.

He tried calling her name. He went to each cage and said, "Little sister, come to me and I will take you away." Every bunny looked at him with a kind of burning interest and every single one rushed forward.

Then he thought if he could hold the rabbits in his arms he would recognize Mary because he had held her all the night before. So he opened the door of each hutch and as the bunnies scooted out he gently lifted each one. But it wasn't any use because they all felt exactly alike.

Now what confusion there was! Imagine nearly a thousand white bunnies scurrying about in one room!

It all seemed very hopeless until David got his big idea.

"What would happen?" he wondered. "If I should open the large front door?"

He knew perfectly well that the bunnies would race away into the darkness and hide themselves in the woods.

"But surely," he thought, "Surely the bunny that is Mary will stay behind with me!"

Quickly he threw open the great doors. Instantly, the bunnies bounced and scurried and tumbled over themselves as they made their escape. David watched as every one vanished into the darkness. Then he looked down at his feet and there was one white bunny huddled by his shoe!

With a cry of happiness he picked her up and put her in his jacket. Then he too disappeared in the darkness.

(Tomorrow: A Magic Land)

New Oxford

New Oxford—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long were among those recently entertained by Mrs. Gertrude Wentz, near Hanover, in celebration of the birthday of Elwood Marsh.

Robert Herman, one of James Herman's two sons in service, has returned home after receiving his honorable discharge from the armed forces during the past week.

Miss M. Agnes Weaver, a cadet nurse at Mercy hospital, Baltimore, was a visitor during the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. James R. Weaver, and family.

An offering for the Propagation of the Faith, serving the home and foreign mission fields, will be received Sunday at both masses at St. Mary's Catholic church.

A number of guests were entertained during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McGonnell, in observance of the ninth birthday of their daughter, Hazel.

Mt. Hope

Mt. Hope—A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Reese, Virginia Mills, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Gardner, of York. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of York; the Rev. and Mrs. Orville Broker, Wooster, Ohio; the Rev. Harold Myers and children, Barbara and Lorraine, of Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herman and grandchildren, John, Janice, and De White Herman, of New Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swartzbaugh and son, George, of Edgewood, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Reese, of Spencer, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warrenfeltz and children, Wayne and Mary Alice, of Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Schroll and daughters, Constance, Fairfield R. 1; Misses Margaret and Marie Reese and Robert McKee, Virginia Mills.

Luther Lightner spent a few days this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lightner. Mr. and Mrs. John Kump butchered two large hogs on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spangler and Paul Bankert, of Hanover, and Dwight L. Strausbaugh assisted.

Miss Goldie Currens and Paul Dudash, of Middle River, Md., and Mrs. Harry Hartzell, of Hagerstown, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. S. Currens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Metz and family spent Saturday in Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. John Kump visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bankert, Hanover, on Sunday.

York Springs

York Springs—Elmer Cashman, Anselm Davies, Richard Davis, Robert Fair, Charles King, Roman L. Pittenturf, Norman Starry and Clarence Tanger participated in a recent hunting trip to Tioga county.

Eugene Drake, recently discharged from the army, has been spending some time at the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Boyer, where Mrs. Drake and their daughter, Jeanne-Kay have been residing during his absence. Mrs. Drake is also a discharged member of the armed forces, having served some time as an army nurse.

The Rev. and Mrs. Grantas Hoopert, formerly of town, have returned to their Huston home after spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neil.

Ross Koons has been under treatment for a painful injury to his ankle. The assistance of all townspeople is being solicited by the local Home Economics group in collecting gifts and material for gifts to be presented at Christmas to the child inmates of South Mountain sanitarium, Mt. Alto. Anyone interested in helping is asked to contact Mrs. Paul Bubb or Mrs. E. E. Neil.

Bonneauville

Bonneauville—Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster have announced the birth of a son, Donald Jude.

Richard Smith, who was discharged last week from the army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linus Smith, Mrs. Smith, who has been residing in Florida, is also visiting here.

Mrs. Thomas Gebhart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gelwicks in Emmitsburg.

Bernard Walter, who recently received his discharge from the army, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheeringer.

Mrs. Harry Zorbeck, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orndorff, over the week-end.

Radar Man 2c Joseph Clabaugh and Radar Man 2c John Orndorff, of Boston, Mass., spent the week-end at their homes here.

John E. Weaver, who returned last week from Euhope, received his discharge Thursday at Indiantown Gap and has returned to his home here.

Guldens

Guldens—Mrs. Winifred Thompson reports the following perfect in attendance at Round Top school, where she is the teacher: Terry Hartlaub, Peggy Tipton, Rose Marie Whited, Bruce Klinefelter, Darwin Heagy, Lohr Klinefelter, Alda Klinefelter, Jack Hartlaub, Joan Heagy, Janet Geisler, Dolores Rose, and Dorothy Klinefelter.

John Herman, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, has returned to his family at their home here. He served for more than a year in the Admiralty Islands.

Curtis Fidler, Silver Spring, Md., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Katie Fidler.

The sea elephant, when fully grown, contains 70 gallons of pure oil.

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GREEN SCORES TRUMAN REIGN

By JACK BELL

Chicago, Dec. 8 (AP)—Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois charged before the Republican National Committee Friday that the Truman Administration had "suffered the most humiliating defeat in history" by losing "every skirmish" on the international diplomatic front.

In a vigorous prepared address possibly presaging his candidacy for GOP presidential nomination in 1948, the Illinois governor asserted that "we have been told that we should not raise our voice against the assault of Java by the British and Dutch for fear of offending some voters."

"We have been told," he said, "we must not even protest against the shameful betrayal of Poland for fear of offending Russia's following over here."

The Republicans must make up their minds in the first peacetime meeting of the National Committee in four years, he declared, whether they were going to fish or cut bait.

"We must never condone the suppression of liberty in Poland, in the Baltic States, in the Balkans, or in any nation in Europe, Asia, or elsewhere," he declared, adding:

"It must be our vigorous policy to use the leverage afforded by the discussion of forgiveness of lend-lease, or of requests for new loans and every other peaceful means to speed the liberation of the people of these nations."

U. S. May Pay \$1,200 Claim

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 (AP)—The House Claims Committee has reported favorably a bill to reimburse M. F. Diller, of Abbotstown, for losses incurred in 1942 when the War Department "forced him to vacate his farm and sell his herd of blood-tested Holstein cows at approximately one-half their market value," said Congressman Chester H. Gross.

Representative Gross, of the York-Adams-Franklin district, introduced a bill in Diller's behalf in 1943, but the committee failed to consider the measure at that session of Congress. Another bill was introduced in March 1945, and the government was asked to pay \$1,700 in settlement of Diller's claim. His farm was taken over in 1942 by the War Department in connection with the construction of Letterkenny Ordnance Depot at Chambersburg. "Diller was given a five-day eviction notice and did not have sufficient time to move his herd which he was later forced to sell at auction. The committee amended the bill and recommended the payment of \$1,200 to Diller," said Mr. Gross.

Whales may have a life span of 500 years; eagles, 200; alligators, 300; and elephants from 100 upwards.

PUBLIC SALE

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MONDAY, DEC. 10TH, 1945

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on his farm in Washington Township, York Co., Pa., along the road leading from Franklintown to the Barrens Church, one mile east of Franklintown, and 2 miles south of Dillsburg, the following:

35 Head Cattle
Consisting of 21 milk cows, 14 which will be fresh or close springers by sale time. Seven will be fresh by January, ranging from first to 6th calf cows. Mostly all from 3rd to 4th calf cows. This herd consists of Holstein stock, with the bag and test that belongs to a good dairy cow.

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Bruce Harbold, Auct. Sealover, Clerk



Commons Rejects Motion Of Censure

London, Dec. 8 (AP)—The House of Commons rejected a Conservative party motion of censure against the Labor government by a vote 381 to 197 Thursday night.

The debate was highlighted by a verbal clash between Prime Minister Clement Attlee and his predecessor, Winston Churchill, now leader of "His Majesty's loyal opposition." Churchill, who had introduced the censure motion, declared that Britain was being led "day by day nearer disaster." He accused the Labor government of having "fettered and hobbled" industry and enterprise, and of failing in its reconversion and demobilization program.

Attlee replied that the government was carrying out its socialization program in line with the platform on which it had been elected and that the Labor party was pursuing the demobilization plans advocated by Churchill himself. He added that no less than 80 new factories were being built for peacetime production.

ASK U. S. TO ACT IN TUG STRIKE

Philadelphia, Dec. 8 (AP)—The government has been asked to take over operation of Philadelphia's strikebound tugs because a 20-day-old work stoppage is "primarily a union fight," says Robert G. Kelly, attorney for seven major tugboat companies.

The strike has paralyzed shipping in and out of the port of Philadelphia.

Kelly, in a telegraphed appeal to President Truman Thursday urging seizure of the tugboat fleets, said the operators were unable to satisfy demands from the three unions who claim to represent a majority of the 700 tugboat workers.

Officials of the National Maritime union (CIO) the Masters Mates and Pilots association (AFL) and the United Harbor Workers, an affiliate of District 50, United Mine Workers were not available for comment on Kelly's statement.

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CROSS EXAMINE SAILOR SLAYER

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 8 (AP)—

Fredrick E. Hauser, 19-year-old confessed slayer of Anna Dreyer, Fayette's City's 17-year-old, "Sunshine Girl," Fri. faced cross examination by District Attorney H. Vance Cottom.

Hauser entered a general plea of guilty to a charge of murder on Tuesday but his trial was continued so that Judge W. Russell Carr might determine the degree of guilt.

The young ex-sailor first told his story under the questioning yesterday of Defense Attorney Paul K. McCormick. Most of his testimony agreed with what he had told state police earlier, in a statement which officers had entered in the record.

His testimony, however, differed on one point. He said his mind went blank during the time Miss Dreyer was killed and that he could not tell how it happened.

The red-haired ex-sailor said his mind had been similarly affected at other times since October, 1944, when he was blown from an LST during a landing operation at Leyte and was unconscious for five days.

comment on Kelly's statement. The walkout began Nov. 17 when a tugboat workers was discharged for non-payment of union dues to the AFL union.

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Trapping Of Foxes, Weasels On Increase

Harrisburg, Dec. 8 (AP)—Beasts and

birds that preyed on other game with little interference while Pennsylvanians were busy with the war, are beginning to get attention.

Now that people have more time to trap, they're cashing in on the bounties the state pays for catching predators, and claims last month were more than three times those for November, 1944, the Game Commission announced Friday. They amounted to \$30,878, and more than half of it was paid to nine counties alone—Greene, Bradford, Tioga, Potter, Susquehanna, Wayne, Centre, McKean and Lycoming.

Foxes are "catching it" particularly since a \$4 bounty was placed on the red variety last July. Trappers of gray foxes also get \$4 for each animal they catch. Other cash bounties are \$1 for weasels, \$2 for

adult gohawks, \$1 for fledglings, \$4 for adult great horned owls and \$2 for fledglings.

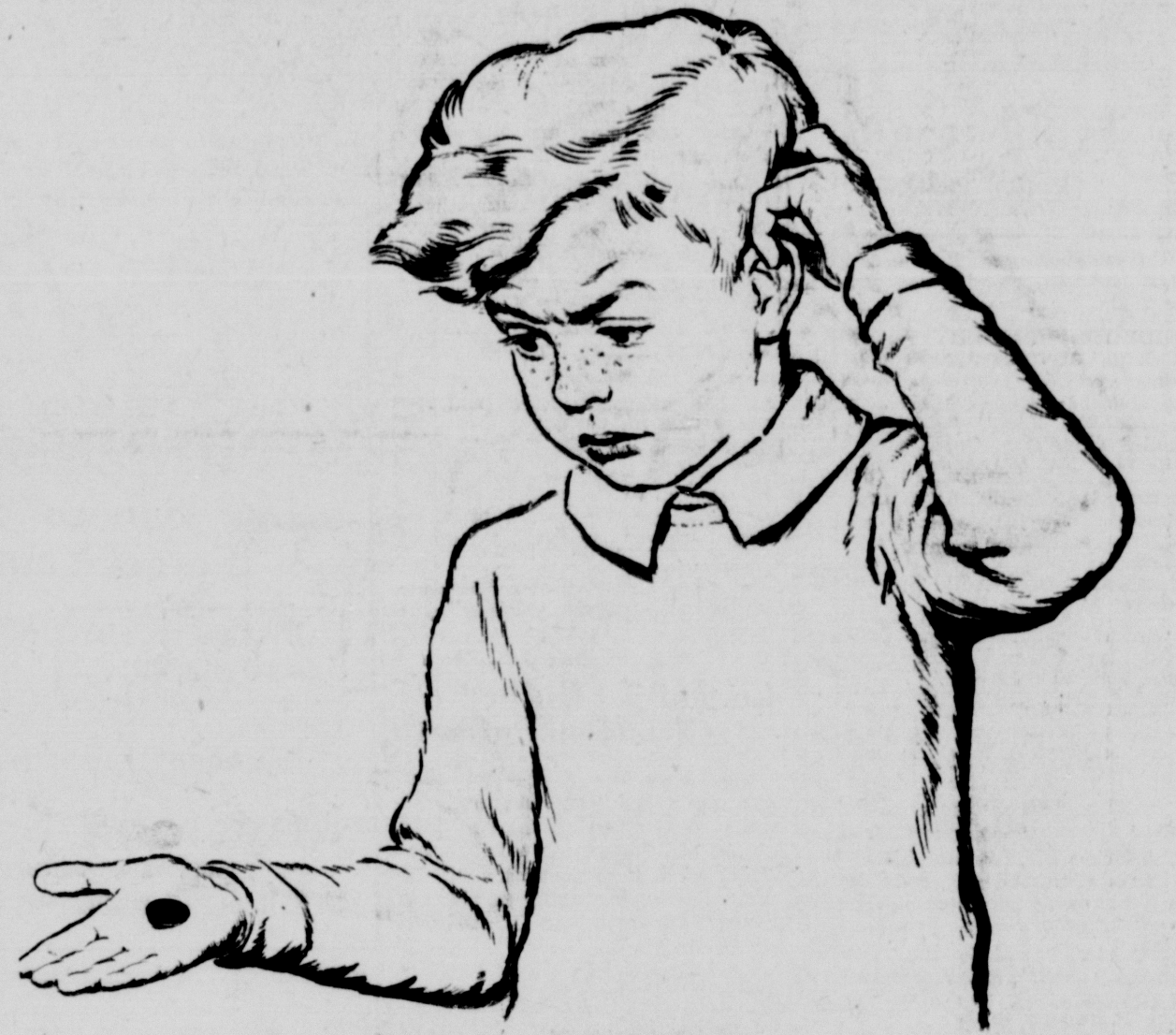
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LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

In re: Estate of Albert J. Bair, late of Union Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of the above named decedent having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are notified to present them, without delay, to the undersigned.

SAMUEL R. BAIR, Executor. Hanover, Pa., R. D. #4.

JOHN A. BAIR, Littlestown, Pa., R. D. #2.

Or to: Swope, Brown & Swope, Attorneys for estate, Gettysburg, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

In re: Estate of John Kimple, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the last Will and Testament of John Kimple, deceased, late of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been duly issued to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

CHAS. J. KIMPLE, Executor. R. D. No. 2, Elizabethtown, Penna.

R. F. Topper, Esq., Atty. for Estate, Gettysburg, Penna.

NOTICE

Estate of J. Leslie Kennell, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

MARGARET E. KENNEL, Administratrix. 17 Fifth St., Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE

Estate of Andrew J. Lochbaum, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

BERNARD LOCHBAUM, Executor. Or, William L. Meals, Attorney. Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of June 28, 1917, P. L. 647, and its amendments and supplements, of intention to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg and in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas at Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of December, 1945, a certificate for the carrying on or conducting of a business in Adams County, Pennsylvania, and the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of Roy's Appliance Repair Service, with its principal place of business located in Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania; the name and address of the person owning or interested in said business is ROY M. GEIGLEY, Gettysburg R. 3, Adams county, Pennsylvania. ROY M. GEIGLEY, Gettysburg, Pa., R. 3.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Biglerville National Bank will be held in the banking house in Biglerville, Tuesday, January 8th, 1946, from 10:00 to 11:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing not less than five or more than eleven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

J. D. MILLER, Cashier.

The Fourth Mrs. Baker

By Ernestine Adams AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 23

(Tuesday 3:10 a. m. to 4:35 a. m.)

She felt the sting in her palm before she realized that she had struck him. The quick anger died out of her and she waited, astonished and dismayed at what she had done. But beneath the apprehension came a surge of satisfaction as if striking out had given her courage.

The Inspector reached a hand toward his reddening cheek unconsciously. His eyes were a blinding light. Almost instantly he changed, his hand dropping to his side and the muscles of his face relaxing.

"Your actions are more revealing than your words, Mrs. Baker," he took two long strides to the door and without turning, he ordered, "Lock your doors, and stay here."

She turned the latch after him then sank into the chaise, her legs too weak to hold her. A small smile twitched at her lips and spread to her eyes. The Inspector's hasty retreat gave her a conqueror's sense of victory even though she knew how momentary it was.

At least she wouldn't be bothered for a time. Lying back she closed her eyes and tried to shut her ears to the commotion outside her room in order to ponder on the facts she knew.

Moore must have left soon after she had talked with him. How he had slipped out she did not know but the big question was why he had run the risk. He was either escaping himself or had gone to meet some one—perhaps to kill again! And that brought her right back to the question of whether Moore or someone else killed Robey. Her thoughts went round and round and finally she dropped to sleep from sheer exhaustion.

Pounding on the door and some one calling "Mrs. Baker" awakened her. The lights were still on and outside the open window the night was still dark. It was only four o'clock so she had barely slept. She stumbled to the door, drugged with sleep.

"Open it, please, Mrs. Baker," said Venable's voice.

She snapped the lock and he came in.

"Are you all right?"

"I must have gone to sleep."

"Miss Pratt is here and I thought you might be able to help her. I've sent for a doctor and nurse."

"Where is she?"

"I put her in the other bedroom."

She turned instantly to the door to Robey's dressing room, unlocked it and advanced to the bedroom. Alma was sitting on the long couch where Robey had often lain for his short naps before going to the evening performance. Her crisp hair was untidy and her round blue eyes held an unnatural stare. She wore a white uniform under a dark blue nurse's coat. There were soiled blue satin boudoir slippers on her feet, but no stockings.

"Where's Robey?" she asked. Julia was startled but she patted the singer's shoulder. It was comforting to know the Inspector was standing in the shadows of the dressing room. The poor thing was insane, of course.

"Robey killed some one," Alma went on and the poignancy of her voice as well as the words sent a shiver through Julia. "I heard him but I won't tell."

"Let me help you with your coat and then you can lie down."

Alma sat docilely while the coat was removed and the damp, grass stained slippers taken off, then stretched out on the couch, a nicely obedient overgrown child. Julia brought a soft blanket from the closet and tucked it around her.

"Is that better?" She sat on the edge of the couch and held one hand in both of hers.

"Who are you?"

"I'm a friend of yours—Julia. I'm glad you came to see us."

"Where's Robey?"

"He'll be here," soothed Julia. She kept asking questions but did not seem to hear the answers. Julia decided to try some questions of her own.

"Did you hid in the closet when you ran away?"

A smile appeared on the pale pink lips. "I scared Robey. He was angry. Then he kissed me and we made up."

It was several moments before Julia decided she was probably going back to some episode in her married life in this same place.

"But he didn't find you the other night?"

The smile faded and a worried expression shadowed the doll-like face. "Robey killed somebody because he didn't marry her."

Julia's heart stopped. She thought it would never start up again. She must say something for the Inspector's benefit but no words came. She managed to stifle a gasp. Somewhere in her shocked brain Alma carried the secret of Robey's death but now the things she talked about were in a jumbled puzzle—all too likely to be misconstrued by some one who had a pattern to make of all the events.

At last she managed, "I'll turn out some of the lights so you can sleep. I know you're tired."

Alma did not answer and the Inspector came forward. "You had better go to your room. The doctor will be here presently and I can take care of her until then."

He pulled up a chair near the couch and sat down.

She did not want to leave but she could think of no valid excuse for remaining. The Inspector would try to find out what Alma meant and he probably would get it all wrong. Back in her bedroom she threw off her robe and dropping the mules from her feet got into bed. She forgot to lock the doors or turn off the lights. Her body lay tense, her eyes closed, while she went over and over the implications in Alma's words. It was Robey who had died so he

Robert Dunkinson Serves On Arkansas

(Special to the Times)
On the USS Arkansas, (By Mail)
—Robert E. Dunkinson, seaman, first

must have been killed by some one whom he did not marry. The only way that made sense was if his marriage to Adelaide Campbell was legal and some one had found it out.

That would give the police three suspects—the Mrs. Bakers. But they would favor the one who inherited

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Her first such cargo, incidentally, experienced a rough passage as the battle-scarred matriarch of the fleet fought resurgent seas and a whist-

ling mid-November gale during part of her Pearl-to-Pedro passage. So severe was the storm that it delayed the dreadnaught's arrival in San Pedro harbor a day.

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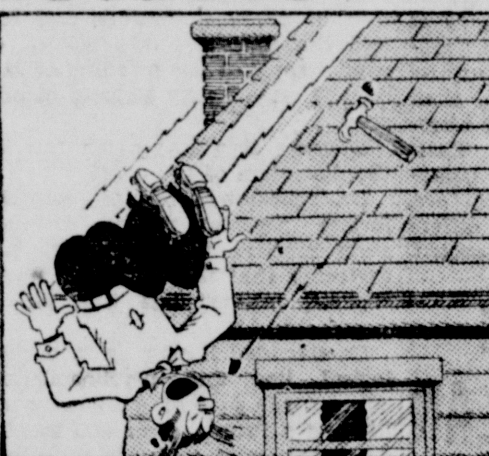
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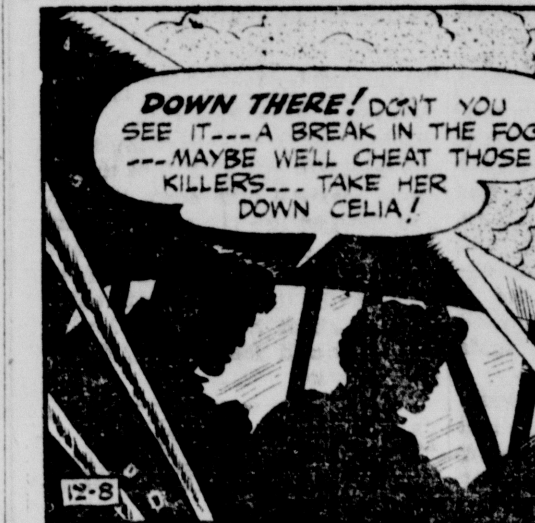
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Three Gurkhas were killed and nine wounded in the operation.

The ladybird beetle is one of the most effective natural enemies of aphids.

Some bugs subsist on a mixed diet of insect body juices and plant juices.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY
8:00-WEAF-454M
12:00-News
12:15-Consumer
12:30-Spotlight
1:00-Farm, Home
1:45-Tomlinson
2:30-Bond Parade
3:45-Army-Navy
5:30-News
6:45-Tin Pan
6:50-News
7:15-Horizons
7:30-Religion
7:45-Foreign Policy
7:50-Welcome
8:00-W. Bendix
8:30-Truth
9:00-Barn Dance
9:30-Top This
10:00-Judy Canova
10:30-Ole Opry
11:00-News
11:15-Talk
11:30-Music

770K-WJZ-685M
12:00-Playhouse
12:15-E. Woodward
12:30-Home, Garden
1:00-Swing
1:30-Music
2:00-Opera
2:00-Dance Orch.
5:30-Concert
6:45-Cross Show
7:00-News
7:30-Labor
7:45-Jobs
7:55-News
8:00-Herman Show
8:30-Drama
9:00-Gangbusters
9:30-Symphony
10:30-Hoodlows
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Dance Orch.

880K-WABC-675M
12:00-Playhouse
12:30-Hollywood
1:00-Grand Central
1:30-County Fair
2:00-Men, Books
2:15-Science
2:30-Bond Stand
3:00-Assignment
3:30-Unannounced
4:00-Lawrence Or.
4:30-Unannounced
5:00-Concert
6:00-New
6:15-Platform
6:45-World Today
7:00-Helen Hayes
7:30-First Nighter
8:00-D. Haynes
8:30-L. Barrymore
9:00-Hit Parade
9:45-J. Dragonette
10:15-Celebrities
10:45-Talk
11:00-News
11:15-Dance Music

710K-WOR-422M
12:00-Mystery
12:30-News
12:45-Answer Man
1:00-Quiz
1:30-Spy House
2:00-Teen-Age
2:30-Swing
3:00-Talk
3:15-Miniatures
3:30-A. Jones
4:00-Matinee
4:30-Music
5:00-Kaye
5:30-Uncle Don
6:45-Duo
6:50-P. Schubert
6:55-News
7:00-Sports
7:05-News Who?
7:30-A. Hale
7:45-Sports
8:00-A. Hale
8:30-Answer Man
8:45-Music
9:00-Bond Show
9:30-Quiz
10:00-Theater
10:15-News
11:30-G. Frazier

SUNDAY
6:00-WEAF-454M
9:00-News
9:15-Story
9:30-Song
9:45-Music
10:00-Bible
10:30-Child Hour
11:30-N. W.
11:45-W. Donovan
12:00-Eternal Light
12:30-Merrill Show
1:00-Reporter
1:15-United
1:30-U. of Chicago
2:00-R. Massey
2:30-John Thomas
3:00-Vocalist

8:30-Mans Family
4:00-Nat. Hour
4:30-News
5:30-Symphony
6:00-Catholic Hour
6:30-Gildersleeve
7:00-Jack Benny
7:30-Band Wagon
8:00-E. Berzen
8:30-Fred Allen
9:00-T. Thomas
9:30-Frank Parker
10:00-Spiritus orch.
10:30-Park's
11:00-News
11:15-Searchlight
11:30-Pacific
12:00-News

710K-WOR-422M
9:00-Uncle Don
9:30-Quartet
10:00-News
10:15-Dr. Kingdon
10:30-Land of Lost
11:00-Pianist
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-News
12:00-Show Shop
12:30-Destiny
12:45-News
1:00-Canaries
1:15-Ika Chase
1:30-Sweetheart
2:00-Vocalist
2:15-Album
2:30-News
2:45-Music
3:00-Quiz
3:30-Symphonette
4:00-Murder
4:30-The Nebbs
5:00-Sketch
5:30-Drama
6:00-Quiz
6:30-News
6:45-F. Lewis
7:00-Opinion
7:30-News
7:45-M. Lerner
8:00-Mediation
8:30-Vocalist
8:45-News
9:00-Unknown
9:30-Double
10:00-Recue
10:30-Theater
11:00-News
11:30-Orchestra
12:00-Orchestra

770K-WJZ-685M
9:00 a.m.-News
9:15-Bus Tour
10:00-Message
10:30-Quartet
11:00-Fitzgeralds
11:30-Faith Hour
12:00-News
12:30-Playhouse
1:00-News
1:15-H. Hayes
1:30-Kaye Orch.
2:00-News
2:15-Vocalist
2:30-Vespers
3:00-News
3:15-Concert
3:30-Vocalists
4:00-H. Morgan
4:15-News
4:30-Mary Small
5:00-Jones and I
5:30-Comedy
6:00-Hall of Fame
6:30-F. Knight
7:00-D. Pearson
7:30-Quiz Kids
8:00-Symphony
8:30-Theater
9:00-News
9:45-J. Fidler
10:00-News
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalists
12:00-Orchestra

880K-WABC-675M
9:00 a.m.-News
9:15-E. Biggs
9:45-New Voices
10:00-Air Church
10:30-Singers
11:00-News
11:15-Choir
11:30-Learning
12:00-Choir
12:30-Calls
1:00-Air Church
1:15-Bryson
1:45-News
2:00-Orchestra
2:30-Next Week
3:00-Symphony
4:30-Kern Memorial
5:30-Gene Autry
6:45-W. Shiner
6:50-O. Nelson
6:55-Baby Snooks
7:00-Thir Man
7:30-Blonde
8:00-Feather Show
8:30-Crime Doctor
9:00-Request
9:30-J. Melton
10:00-Take It
10:30-We, the People
11:00-News
11:15-Report
11:30-Snivak Orch.
12:00-Dance Orch.

On The Silver Screen

MAJESTIC
Monday and Tuesday
"BACK TO BATAAN"
John Wayne, Anthony Quinn

Wednesday and Thursday
"CONFIDENTIAL AGENT"
Charles Boyer, Lauren Bacall

Friday and Saturday
"TOO YOUNG TO KNOW"
Robert Hutton, Joan Leslie

STRAND THEATRE
Saturday
"BANDITS OF THE BADLANDS"
Sunset Carson, Peggy Stewart

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Heroic resistance of the Filipino people to the Japanese invaders forms the gripping theme of "Back to Bataan." RKO Radio's latest action drama, John Wayne is starred. With the fall of Bataan imminent, Wayne is assigned to organize guerrilla groups among the natives. Throughout the Jap occupation these groups make daring forays.

A young Filipino officer, a pretty native film star, an American spinster school teacher, an amiable ho-b-o of such elements are Wayne's assistants made. He welds together an effective force that keeps the spirit of liberty alive in the Islands, and plays a vital part on the long-awaited day when General MacArthur's men land on the beaches of Leyte.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Charles Boyer and Lauren Bacall are co-starred in Warners' new romantic drama, "Confidential Agent," which opens Wednesday at the Majestic theatre. The film, which also boasts an excellent company of supporting players, among them Katina Paxinou, Peter Lorre, Victor Francen and George Coulouris, is an adaptation of Graham Greene's well-known adventure novel of the same name.

Lauren Bacall plays the role of an impulsive English girl who becomes entangled in the hazardous adventures of a freedom-loving artist (portrayed by Charles Boyer) when he embarks upon a new career as confidential agent for the Spanish Republican Party. His mission carries him to England and it is here, against the background of pre-war London, that the action of the picture takes place. Before the film has run its course, a breathless pattern of pursuit and escape, brutal attack, robbery and eventually murder has been accomplished.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
A warm and moving comedy-romance, posing the provocative question of teen-age marriage, is Warner Bros. "Too Young To Know," which opens Friday at the Majestic theatre. Starring the gay and lovable sweethearts of "Hollywood Canteen," Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton, the film is a sometimes happy, but always tender salute to today's youngsters-in-love.

Adapted from Harlan Ware's successful Saturday Evening Post serial, "Too Young To Know," tells the timely story of a youthful couple's whirlwind courtship, their romantic elopement and their after-the-honeymoon adventure. Their joy and their tears are heart-warmingly recorded as, together, they face a future entirely different from what they had expected.

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Sugar Beets As A Farm Crop
There is an erroneous idea generally prevalent that sugar beets grow successfully only in a few midwestern regions and that sugar production from beets is geographically and climatically impractical and impossible in this and other eastern states. Too, it is widely believed that sugar is the only product derived from sugar beets and that the crop is grown for no other purposes. Perhaps a few facts to the contrary may induce eastern farmers to add this crop to future farming plans.

Sugar beets thrive in any well drained, humus-supplied loam in this latitude. In fact, they are similar in growing habits and requirements to ordinary garden or table beets and will grow wherever it is possible to raise the table variety. And likewise, gardeners who know soil and fertility requirements of table beets will understand the cultural demands of the sugar variety. Perhaps first emphasis must always be placed on having the water level low in the soil by good drainage.

There are at least five important products and by-products obtained from sugar beets—sugar, beet tops for silage, beet pulp after the juice is extracted, molasses from the un-recoverable sugar left in the juice residue, and table sirup made directly from the roots. Then too, not many persons are aware that sugar beets may be grown and utilized in the same manner as table beets—cooked and pickled for immediate consumption or canning.

Few other domesticated plants are as rich in sugar as a properly grown variety of beet. A few rows in the vegetable garden will produce enough sirup of excellent flavor to supply table requirements of an average family for a year. The sirup is easily manufactured, even at home, by a patented process now made available for public employment. One hundred pounds of roots will produce from 5 to 8 pints of sirup. And of course, if surplus beets remain after sirup making is completed, they may be consumed, as mentioned above, in the same manner as garden varieties.

Again, as long practiced in sugar beet growing regions, the tops from

Gain In Housing Work Reported

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—Unseasonal gains in construction activity were reported today as the White House worked on new controls intended to guarantee small homes a share in the building boom.

In addition to restoring priorities over building materials, President Truman said some sort of price control over real estate are needed. Otherwise he foresees inflation, especially in the cost of smaller residences.

This swing to controls which were scrapped less than two months ago gained impetus from a report of the bureau of labor statistics.

It showed that a "surge" of city building got under way in October, the month when building controls were lifted, but that new dwellings accounted for little more than a third of the total new construction. The report added:

"Since there are no longer any restrictions on home construction, more houses are being built in the higher price brackets."

Mr. Truman told his news conference he did not yet know just how the restoration of priorities would be applied but that the plan was to see that building materials were used principally for residences. Other government officials have stated that most materials and building labor are going into factory and commercial construction.

HOSPITAL PLANS
Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Veterans' Administration indicated Friday that announcement of five more veterans' hospitals for Pennsylvania—at Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Altoona, Erie and Phoenixville—did not mean the immediate abandonment of hospitals at Butler and Aspinwall.

SAILOR'S TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 8 (AP)—The week-long trial of red-headed ex-sailor Frederick E. Hauser, 19, in the death of pretty 17-year-old Anna Dreyer of Fayette City drew near its close today.

Only a few more witnesses were being heard to enable Judge W. Russell Carr to make up his mind about the degree of Hauser's guilt. The youth already has entered a general plea of guilty to murder and has told the court his own version of what happened the morning of last Sept. 1 on a lonely Fayette county road.

Hauser's plea leaves his fate at the discretion of the court.

Dr. Theodore Wollak of Scottsdale, former psychiatrist at Torrance state hospital, told the court late yesterday that the Monessen youth "is not insane" but that he is "mentally ill."

He classified Hauser as "a pathological liar and psychoepileptic, born to the fate of a maladjusted life and a future of gradual mental deterioration to complete insanity."

The psychiatrist said in his opinion the ex-sailor was in "an epileptic furore" the morning he assaulted Miss Dreyer, ripped her clothes from her body and left her unconscious.

He said, however, on cross-examination, that the furore would have passed by the time Hauser put the senseless girl back into the car, drove nearly a mile down the road and dragged her body into a clump of bushes on a roadside embankment. There the corpse was found later, with the girl's belt tightly knotted about her throat. Medical testimony said she probably died of strangulation.

Rockview Fugitive Gives Up To Police

Butler, Pa., Dec. 8 (AP)—A few days of wading through mud up to his knees with bloodhounds baying close behind was too much for Theodore Funkhouser, 23, of Butler, who called up a policeman and gave himself up.

Butler county Detective Harry A. Cooper said he got a phone call from Vandergrift, Pa., in which Funkhouser said:

"I'm afraid of everyone but you and I want to turn myself in. I just wanted to get home and see my wife and baby."

Cooper said Funkhouser was sentenced last September to a year and a half at Rockview prison farm for auto theft. He was taken to Butler county jail last night to await return to Rockview.

Funkhouser was one of five men who fled Rockview, three of them Tuesday, the others last week.

FILE DISCHARGES

Discharges filed for recording at the court house Friday included the following: Cpl. Francis Alfred Chevillier, from the Marine Corps; Electrician's Mate 2/c Clair Eugene Shermeyer, from the navy; S. Sgt. Ralph G. Taylor, Biglerville; Cpl. Robert B. Feltz, New Oxford; S. Sgt. Richard B. Null, Gettysburg R. 2.

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Wife Of Ex-Justice Hughes Expires

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, wife of the retired chief justice, died Thursday night after an illness lasting several weeks. She was 81.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were married in 1888. Her death came a day after their 57th anniversary.